

1882-005 Chancery Causes: Samantha Jones & vs. James F. Jones &
Lee Co.

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Reese, Prichard, Riddle, Wyatt, Carico, Crabtree, Slump, Hyatt,
Reesor, Bailey

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CA - Estate Dispute
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Virginia Lee Circuit Court SS

To the Honorable Judge of the said
Court sitting in chancery, humbly complain-
ing represents to your honor, your orators
and oratrices Samantha, America & Mary
Jones, who are infants and are in this suit
sued by their next friend Daniel Rice,
Allen Pickard, and Samantha Pratt
and his wife, Randolph Riddle, and
Malinda Riddle his wife, John Riddle
and Aena Riddle his wife, Johnna
than, W. Wint, Montgomery Lewis,
and administrator of his wife Caroline
deceased, Wm A Jones, and
Married Jones his wife, that
Jones widow of Stephen Jones died intestate
in this county on the day of
18 owner of a considerable
personal estate, she owed no debts,
James H Jones, obtained from the County
Court of Lee County, letters of administra-
tion on her estate, and gave a Bond
with H. C. L. J. A. G. H. Ate, Jas H. Benson, Carr Bailey
& D. S. Dickenson (said Dickenson has now deceased)
as his sureties for the faithful adminis-
tration of the same, copies of the order
& bond will be filed in due time and
a part of this Bill, he took possession
of her estate, and disposed of
it, and took & had the use of certain

funds that had been assigned her
as dower, out of her late husband,
Stephen Jones deceased estate, which
belonged to the heirs and distributees
of both Stephen & Mary Jones, the
heirs to ^{his real} ~~both~~ estates being the same
persons, the use of these funds are &
were worth \$250 per year, she owed no
debts, and he converted her personal
estate into money, and showed
long since, ^{here} collected and distributed
it to and amongst the distributees
entitled thereto, who are your orators
~~and the children of~~ ^{& the mother and children of}
and or trustees, and Mr P Jones, John
~~and not before any instrument to the father~~
~~John Jones, and the children~~
~~Betsy Russell and~~, and the
children of Caroline بنتree and
whose names are unknown to your
orators and or trustees, and said Jas
H Jones, the object of this Bill is to
compell James H Jones Administrator of
Mary Jones deceased to settle his
accounts as Administrator of the deceased,
and to compell him to pay the
distributees, their respective distributive
shares of said estate found
and them in his hands, ~~to compel~~
~~him to account to them & pay for~~

~~the reasonable use of the lands held~~
~~by her as dower for the time he held~~
~~it, after her death, to that end~~
they make James F. Jones, in his cha-
cter of Administrator of Mary Jones, and as
one of her distributees, and his said
1 surviving
1 surties as such Admin. To wit W. C. Stimp

J. A. G. White Jas W. Reuss & Carr Bailey, and
1 and the unknown children & heirs of
Mrs P. Jones, ~~Johnathan F. Jones, and~~

~~Sarah Ward, the unknown children~~
~~the unknown children & heirs of~~
~~of Betsey Russell, & Caroline Cochrane,~~
1 whose names are unknown to the 14th
accused, defendants to this Bill,
and pray that they answer the
Injunction, and that James F. Jones

1 file
inventory of her estate, and that
his accounts be referred to one of
the commissioners of your Honorable
Court for a settlement, and that
he be compelled to distribute, and
pay the distributees, what surplus
is found to be in his hands, and
pay them the reasonable value of
the use of the ~~above lands~~, what it
he held & used it, after her death.
they pray for such other further
and different relief as it Belongs
to the Chancellor to give in the
premises, may the Commonwealth

Samantha Jones & others

vs } Bill - Chy

James L. Jones adm. & ad

Samantha Jones & others

vs } Bill

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any &c.
James O. G.

To the honorable John ed. Kelly, Judge
of the Circuit Court of Lee County.

The defendant, answer of Jas. H. Jones, as admr.
of the estate of Mary Jones decd, and as one of the distributees
of said estate, to the Bill of Complaint of Lemanth Jones others
exhibited in your honorable court, against him & others.

This Respondent reserving to himself, the right to
object to said Bill, upon its final hearing for its many
defects in point of law & equity, as well as in point of
fact; for answer thereto, would respectfully state,
that it is untrue, as stated in Compt's Bill, that Mary Jones, the
Respondent's intestate, owed no debts, but on the contrary she
was largely indebted, as will appear on the progress of this suit.

This Respondent states, that the debts set up in the Compt's
Bill, have all been fully adjusted, and adjudicated in a
former suit in Chancery in your honor's Court, brought
by David G. Reese & others, vs this Respondent & others, which
will fully appear, by reference to the papers of said Cause
now on file, in the Clerk's office of said County, which will
be brought into this cause, if such adjudication is controverted.

Your Respondent would further state, that he has
a suit now in pending in your honor's Court, in the nature
of a foreign attachment in Chancery, against his Co-Def't
Mrs P. Jones, in which suit, among interests, the distributees
share if any, of the said Mrs. P. Jones, in the estate of her
mother the said Mary Jones decd, is attached to secure to
your Respondent, the payment of his claim asserted in said
Chancery suit. A copy of the decree rendered in said
Cause, will in due time be filed with this answer,
as part ^{thereof marked} (B).
The Atty Allenritchard Swift, were also

distributees in the estate of Stephen Jones decd, of which your Respondent was one of the personal representatives, and your Respondent in making payments to them, out of said estate, took them obligation, to refund to him, if he overpaid them, their distributive share, which he has done, as he will make fully appear in the progress of this cause, and hence Respondent claims the right to retain, what may be found due them in this suit, to the extent, that he has overpaid them in the other estate.

Your Respondent conceives, that the unknown children and heirs of Caroline Crabtree, who was the wife of Joel Crabtree, have no interest in the estate of the said Mary Jones, decd, for that the said Crabtree & wife, by deeds; (and the proof he can make in reference thereto,) man of record in the Clerk's office of the said County, Certified Copy of which is herewith filed marked (A) is part of this answer; conveyed their entire interest, present & future, in the real & personal estate of the said Mary Jones, to this Respondent and others.

Your Respondent further states that on the day of Decr 1874, he settled his administration account as the personal representative of Mary Jones decd, before Carr Bailey, one of the Commissioners of said County for settling such accounts, and the same ^{was} returned to the proper Court, and confirmed by said Court on the day of February 1875, and ordered to be recorded which was accordingly done, a certified copy of this settlement &c, is filed with this answer marked (B) and prayed to be considered as part thereof. This Respondent claims the full benefit of said settlement, in the further adjustment of his account.

This Respondent would further state, that since making the settlement with Carr. Bailly Comr. herein before referred to, he has made further disbursement of said estate, amounting to the sum of \$111.55, (One hundred & eleven dollars and fifty five cents,) and one Emily Duff, has since obtained against respondent as the administrator of the said Mary Jones, a judgment, which now amounts for interest & cost, to the sum of \$149.69, (One hundred & forty nine dollars & sixty nine cents,) which is still unpaid, but your respondent ^{is liable} therefor, and upon these sums your Respondent is entitled to his Commissions, as said admr.

It will be readily seen, that the aggregate of these, sums & Commissions, together with the accruing fees of the Commissioner, & clerk, upon a second settlement of his administration account, would nearly, if not altogether, liquidate & discharge the balance struck against him at the close of the settlement, already made & confirmed, and relied upon in this answer; and rendered altogether improper, & unnecessary the suit of the Plffs, in this cause. This doct having now fully answered the Plffs Bill, he again denies all the allegations of the same, not herein before, denied, confessed or avoided, and he prays to be hence dismissed with his costs.

Sane & Richmond for
Deft J. H. Jones.

Virginia Lee County to wit:

This day James H. Jones, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, and made oath, that the facts contained in the foregoing answer, are true, so far as made upon his own knowledge, and so far as made upon information derived from others, he believes them to be true. Given under my hand, this the 13th day of March 1877.

James W. Orr, Clerk.

James H. Jones & others

My Answer.

James H. Jones & others

Samantha Jones Etals Pff
VS
Jas H Jones Admr Etals Dfts } Decree

This cause came on to be heard on the Bill and answer & general replication, and Exhibits filed in the cause and was argued by counsel on due consideration whereof it comes to the court that an account should be taken, It is therefore decreed and ordered that this cause be referred to commissioner H. J. Morgan who is ordered and directed to give to the next friends of the infant pffs and the resident pffs, and to the defts James H Jones, W. C. Stump, J. A. G. Wint, Jas. H. Resor & Carr Bailey, at least 5 days notice before he begins to perform the duties here in required of when and where he will begin to take the account herein required at which time and place, and such other times & places as he may thereafter adjourn to, he must proceed to take an account of all the personal assets belonging to the Estate of Mary Jones deceased, also of the reasonable expenses of collecting and administering the same, and all proper disbursements.

assents made by the said Adam in the
and liabilities of said estate yet unpaid
payment of the decedent's debts, and to
the distributees, and it appearing that
said Bailey, one of the parties of the part
of Jones on his administration bond
and one of the defendants in this suit, has
as assistant Commissioner taken an
account, in which it appears that he
allows the said Adam some credits, amount
which is a credit of over \$1300 on account
of a first note executed by Jas H
Murray Jones & others to brother, and
a similar one for over \$800 executed
by same to R Riddle. It is now deemed
and ordered that W Morgan Reeves
and David the account taken by
said Bailey and correct any errors
he may find therein, and he must
specially enquire into and report
whether or not the two special cred
its herein referred, are mere liabilities
properly charged to the estate of
Murray Jones, and as said commis
sioner is directed in the case of
Samuel Jones et al by their next
friend D & Rice vs Jas H Jones, John Riddle
& A L Pridemore, to ascertain and
report, what sum is due the p^{ty}
in that suit in the hands of Jas H

Jones & son of Mary Jones, said
commissioner need not take
a separate account in such cases
but in his report in that case
refer to his report in this on that
subject, showing the account due
the said p^{rs} as such distributees,
he must make a report to this
court, and report any other
matter deemed by him pertinent
and this cause is continued,

* And the said Commissioner will further enquire
into, and report upon the right of said adults to
retain, all or any part of any distributive share
that may be found due, Mrs P. Jones, as distributee
of said estate, and Ellen Pritchard & wife, as another
distributee, and the children of John M. Crabtree
and wife, as distributees of said estate.

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vs { Decree for
account

Jas. H. Jones et als

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Jas H. Jones et als

~~Upon the report in this case
made by Comr. Bailey, the
credits for payment on joint
bonds are all proper - being
reported as her part of the
liability - The account
is prima facie right and
must be accepted by the Court
if a trade -~~

a payment made by Jackson M. Jones toward the purchase price of said land, and while I cannot recollect precisely the amount which these articles paid thereon, yet my best impression is from what they both told me that said horse, bridle, and saddle was valued at \$235.00, and my recollection also is, that Jackson M. Jones a short time previous thereto had paid \$175.00 for said horse. I know the further fact that said Jackson M. Jones, sometime after said sale, let said Wm. P. Jones have a yoke of oxen & a wagon but I do not know whether these were a further payment upon the purchase price of said land or not, and I do not know of any other business transaction between them.

About 18 months ago, Wm. P. Jones told me that at one time he sold to Jackson M. Jones some lands in Wise County, but I do not know the fact myself, and if I heard either one of them speak of it at the time, I have now forgotten it. And I also heard said Wm. P. Jones say one occasion that he had ^{been by} paid J. C. Ringer as the admr. of Jackson M. Jones the sum of \$600.00, and I think he also told me, in the same connection, that Ringer said he had paid it to him out of his own money. I was present at the time when Jas. H. Jones

Jas. A. Jones 1 day & mileage vs. J. F. Jones \$1.30

& others bought out the interest of John M. Crabtree & wife in the estate of Stephen Jones dec'd, both real & personal, and I heard the conversation between the parties, and I feel satisfied, in my own mind, that those who purchased of Crabtree & wife thought they were getting Crabtree's wife's entire interest in the real and personal estate of Stephen Jones dec'd as well as their present and prospective interest in the real & personal estate of Mary Jones dec'd. And Crabtree aforesaid conceded that he had sold the interest above named, and when they came to draw up and sign the writings by which their interests were to pass, Jas. F. Jones insisted that the instrument of writing did not express, with sufficient clearness, the real contract between them, while Crabtree on his part insisted that the instrument of writing did pass to his vendees the interest above mentioned, the parties did not differ as to the real contract but only in the language to be used in the written contract to express the true one which, as before stated, was that Crabtree's vendees were to have all the real & personal estate of Stephen Jones then dec'd, and of Mary Jones now deceased. And further this deponent saith not.

J. A. Jones

Carr Bailey & day as witness
of J. F. Jones & Mileage \$1.64

Carr Bailey, another witness of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes & says:— I was one of the Commissioners who aided in making the partition of the lands which Mary Jones held in her lifetime as her dower and also which she held in her own right among the parties entitled thereto, according to their rights. And as well as I now remember, we laid & assigned to the widow and heirs of Jackson M. Jones de'd, out of the dower lands, about 84 acres, of which about 41 acres was acquired by purchase from Wm. P. Jones, who conveyed the same to the widow and heirs, and sometime afterward I was one of the Commissioners who laid off & assigned to said widow her entire dower interest in the lands of Jackson M. Jones de'd. In doing so, some 8 or 10 acres of the 84 acres above mentioned, was covered by said dower, the balance thereof was laid upon lands which descended to said Jackson M. Jones, from his father's estate.

Besides the land here referred to, the said Jackson M. Jones owned some other some other small pieces of land, but I cannot speak of them in detail without reference to papers not now before me.

In a suit brought by David G. Reese and

5. others vs. Jas. F. Jones & others for partition of
the lands of Mary Jones dec'd, I was appointed
a Comr. for the purpose of ascertaining the
rents and did so ascertain them, and as well
as I now remember the entire question of
rents was settled in that suit.

And further this witness saith not.

Carr Bailey

Virginia Sec County Court

The foregoing depositions of Joseph A. Jones &
Carr Bailey sworn to and subscribed by them at
the time and place and for the purposes mentioned
in the caption

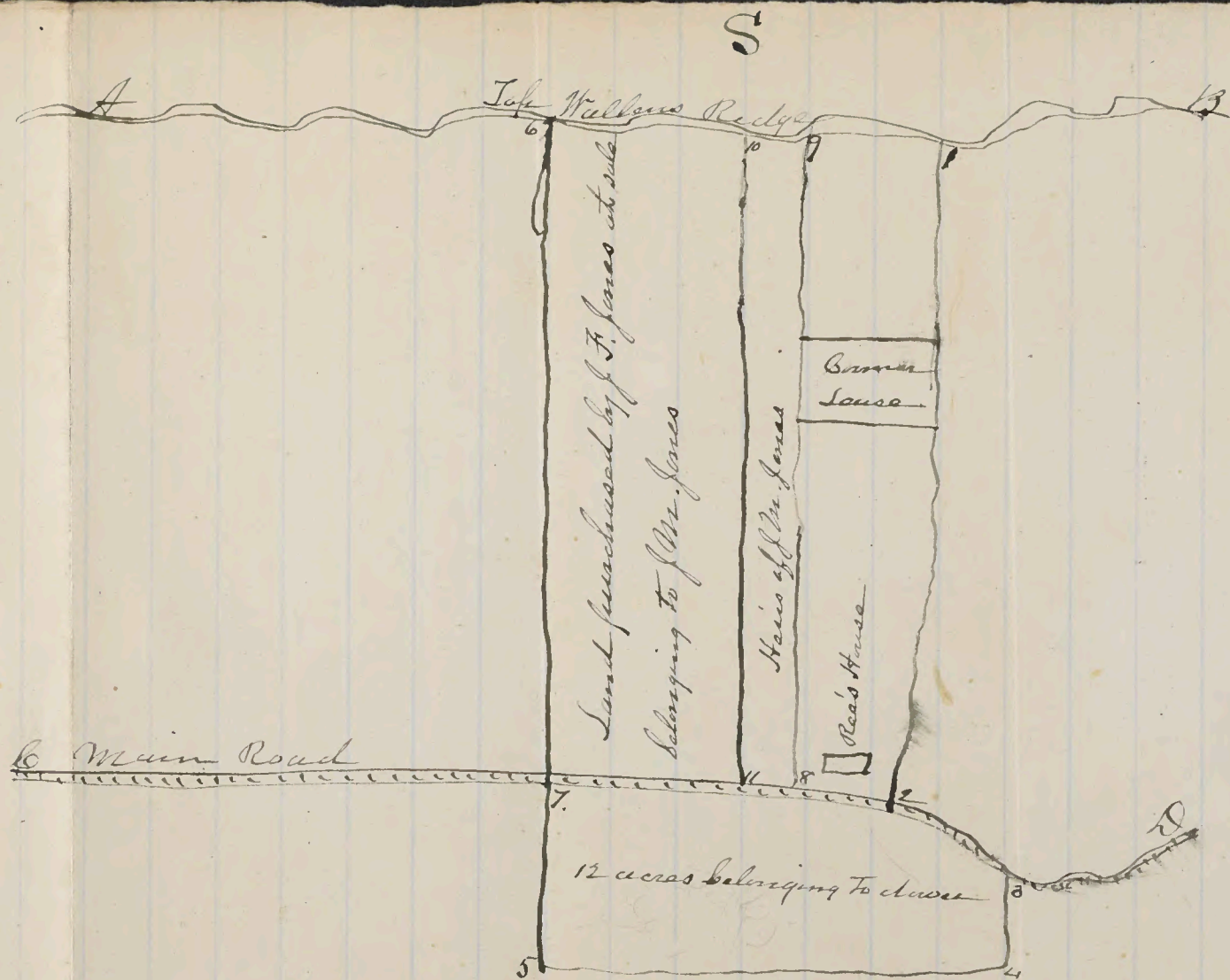
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Rough Plot of
Dower Land &c

(A)

Commissioners Office Jonesville Va July 8 1878
Semintha Jones & others by & Poff

vs.

James F. Jones admr of Stephen Jones & others Defts. } In Chy

To the Hon. John A. Kelly Judge of the Circuit
Court of Lee County.

By a decree entered in this cause on the
6th day of Sept 1877. I was directed to take
and State two accounts - that of James F. Jones
admr of Stephen Jones dead. And James F. Jones
admr of Mary Jones dead, and was also di-
rected to make several other enquiries, and
to report the result of all thereof to your honor
at a future term.

I find upon an examination of all these
matters, that it is beset and surrounded with
so many difficulties, that I do not know
where to begin, and not knowing this, I
do not know where I shall end and in
truth I do not believe that an account can
now be taken of these matters, so as to even
approximate right and justice, and I think
it more than probable that before proceeding
or attempting to proceed far, I shall abandon

the idea of attaining the object in view at all and if so. will ask your Honor to refer these matters to some one else for adjustment.

The principal and great difficulties in the way of a fair and just settlement grows out of the estate of Stephen Jones dead. owing to its long standing and the manner in which the widow and heirs have bought sold, traded and traded among themselves with reference to the real and personal estate of the said Stephen Jones dead, the fact is, they have so bought and sold among each other that I find it impossible for me to ascertain now with certainty the rights or interests of any one of the heirs in the personal estate of the said Stephen Jones deceased.

The said Stephen Jones was twice married during his life, by the 1st Marriage he had three children to wit Jonathan T. Jones. Elizabeth Jones who married Ransom Russell and Sarah Jones who married William Ward; and by the second marriage he had nine children to wit Anna, who intermarried with John Riddle, William P. Jones, Lodema,

who first married Abram Schoolcraft who died, and she subsequently married Nathaniel Hayatt, James F. Jones, Malinda, who intermarried with Randolph Riddle, Caroline, who intermarried with John M. Crutcher, Manna Ann, who intermarried with A. T. Huber who died leaving two children when she married a second time Wm. A. Jones, Serenatha, who intermarried with Allen Prichard, and Jackson M. Jones - the father of the Peffs.

From this showing it is clear that these twelve children were the heirs at law of Stephen Jones dead & were entitled to an equal share of his real and personal estate. And as to the real and personal estate of Mary Jones dead, her own children - that is, the nine last above mentioned were, or are her heirs at law and are entitled to her estate, to the exclusion of the three first named above.

The said Stephen Jones died about the month of August 1848. And soon thereafter his will was Mary Jones, Jonathan T. Jones, and James F. Jones qualified as his admors. and Admors.

A few years thereafter, the said Jonathan

J. Jones, sold out his entire interest, both real and personal in his fathers estate, and moved to the State of Missouri where in the last few years he died. And Ransom Russell ^{wife} did likewise and they too went to Missouri a short while thereafter, John M. Crockett ^{wife}, and Randolph Riddle ^{wife} sold out their entire interest in said estate and removed to the western states.

The removal of Jonathan T. Jones, vacated his office of Co admr of his fathers estate, leaving Mary Jones and James F. Jones as the admrs of said estate who continued to act as such untill about Feb. 1871 when the said Mary departed this life, leaving the said James F. Jones sole admr of his fathers estate who continues to act as such to the present time. and from present appearances, I think it likely it will be a good while yet, before the matter of this estate is finally settled and closed.

Not long after the death of Mary Jones the said James F. became her admr, and has continued to act as such to the present time now nearly 7 years.

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Since the death of Stephen Jones, nearly 30 years have now passed, and of course many of the facts connected with the matters and Settlements of his personal estate, have long since been forgotten by all parties interested.

The first Settlement, or Statement of this account, seems to have been made by John H. Crockett a comr of the county court, about the year 1850. the second about May 1852, the third about August 1853 and the 4th about Decr. 1857, and these were all the Settlements made by Comr. Crockett, and from that time down to about June 1872 no further Settlements of the matters of this estate were made, but about the last mentioned date, Cass Bailey assistant Commissioner of accounts for this county, took up the matter of this account where Crockett had left it in Decr. 1857 and brought it down to Decr. 1872 by making about 16 Annual Statements of the accounts ending with the last mentioned date.

In Decr 1874 Mr Bailey took and Stated the accounts of James F. Jones admr. of Mary Jones decd. by making 3 Annual Statements thereof, bringing this matter of account down to Decr. 4th 1874.

About August 1875 James F. Jones brought his bill of foreign attachment against his brother William P. Jones, and certain named defendants.

In this suit the Jeff set up a claim to a large debt, and succeeded in establishing the same, but the debt Wm. P. Jones insisted, that the Jeff as the admr. of Stephen and Mary Jones, had in his hands as such, a large amount of money, due him as an heir of the two estates.

To ascertain the truth of this statement, Mr Bailey was appointed a Special Commissioner by a decree entered in this cause to take and state the two accounts, so as to ascertain and show how much in fact was due the said Wm. P. Jones from each of said estates in the hands of the Jeff James F. Jones.

In Oct 1876. Mr Bailey took the two accounts referred to, or rather took them up from where he had previously left them and brought them down to Decr 1876. or rather attempted to bring them down to that, by making three annual statements of the matters of Stephens estate, and two of that of said Mary Jones estate, but as to the matters of said Stephens estate it is only

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in fact brought down to Decr 1875, and I now file herewith copies of said two statements the first marked A. and the second (B) and they are thus marked as exhibits with Mr Bailey's report in the cause above referred to.

By reference to the paper (A.) it will be seen, that Mr Bailey ascertains that James F. Jones, as the admr. of said Stephen, owes to his brother William P. Jones the sum of \$95.85 And that James F. Jones as admr. of Mary Jones owes the said William P. as shown by paper (B) the sum of \$156.64 And by a decree entered in said cause on the 5th day of April 1877. the said James F. Jones was allowed to retain said two sums in his own hands, on account of the debt due him from the said William P. Jones. and which of course will operate as a credit on the said last mentioned debt.

Mr Bailey in stating said two accounts and the other matters therewith, and making a report thereof, did not confine himself to ascertaining what was in fact due William P. Jones from the two estates alone, but he went on and did that, which I think was proper and

right for him to do, to ascertain and show how each him interested stood in reference to each particular estate, because to so state the accounts as to show how W. P. Jones stood the Court would have almost necessarily to show the standing of each of the other him.

I suppose however the parties interested in the two estates, and who were not made parties to that suit, would not in strictness, be bound by the result arrived at in that suit, and yet if it is correct as to the said Wm. P. Jones, it is also doubtless correct as to all the others.

In that suit the accounts of Com^r Bailey were thought to be sufficiently correct to base a decree upon, and the Decree was decreed to retain the money in his own hands as adm^r which was found to be due said William P. Jones as one of the heirs of the two estates.

I have looked over (not very closely however) the several Settlements made by James F. Jones as adm^r of the two estates, and while I am not prepared to say that either is correct, and proper, or incorrect and improper, still I can say as to the matter of said Stephen's estate, that it shows upon its face some irregularity.

relatives, while as to that of said Marys estate, the settlement seems to be made in the regular order and to be fair and proper so far as I can judge from the face thereof

Since writing the foregoing paragraph, I have given the papers and the settlements of the moneys of Stephen Jones estate, a little more consideration and a little closer examination and find what appears to me to be some very glaring errors, some of which appear to be in favor of the adm^r while others appear to be against him, but as to how these apparent errors may be in point of fact, I cannot state certainly owing to the manner in which the accounts are stated. But I will attempt to advert to some of them

As before stated, John M. Corbett made the first four statements of the accounts. In the first statement made in Sep^r 1850 he charged the adm^r with what he calls three Inventories amounting in the aggregate to \$12848.81, he then gives sundry credits amounting to \$3206.40 leaving a balance in the adm^rs hands

at that time of \$9642.41, and this sum was charged to said adms in the second statement, and so on until the last of said four statements were completed about the 29th day of Decr 1857. at which time there was still in the adms hands \$2078.76,

From the several appraisements of the personal estate of Stephen Jones dead, found with said first statement, I am led to think that there must have been more than one sale of the personal estate (but in this I may be mistaken) for some of the appraisements bear date in 1848, one or two in 1849, and perhaps one in 1850. And yet I find but one sale bill, and it bears date in Octr 1848, & amounts to about \$4995.58

It is quite evident from an examination of these several papers, that the principal part of said \$12848.81 was made up of notes accounts &c. due Stephen Jones dead in his lifetime, and it is also quite evident from the same papers, that said charge of \$12848.81 did not embrace any interest which may have accrued upon said notes

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and accounts down to the day of that statement
and Mr Crockett says in one or more of
his reports that he had taken no account
of any interest whatever

At the death of said Jones he was the owner
of two negroes - Jerry and Ben, and these
were hired out untill about January 1857
and J. F. Jones admits that for four years
prior to January 1853 he realized for the hire
of said negroes \$620.75. and for the four years
from Jan 1853 to Jan 1857 he realized from the
same source \$602.25. Now altho these negroes
were hired out during the entire period cov-
ered by Mr Crocketts four statements of the
accounts, yet no part of this hire was charged
to the admr. when each years hire ought
to have been brought into the accounts at the
end of the year for which the slaves were
hired so as to become an interest bearing
subject from that time forward, and this
we may note as one error of Mr Crockett.
As error No. 2 we might advert to the fact, that
he failed to charge interest upon any of
the notes and accounts charged to the admr.

for I think it reasonable to suppose that there was some interest due upon some of them,

A. Third error is seen when it is remembered that Mr Crockett's four Statements covers a period of not less than 8 years and instead of four, there ought to have been made about 8 Annual Statements during the period covered by the four.

A. fourth error consists of his failing to charge interest upon these four Annual balances which would have amounted to at least \$1429.78 supposing the period to be only four years, while in fact it covered a period of 8 years.

And a fifth error is that Comr Crockett gave a credit only for Commission on the disbursements of the first year, but did not give credit for any Commission in the succeeding three Statements although the disbursements in the three amounted to more than \$6000.00

Several of the errors here referred to, have been corrected, or attempted to be corrected by Mr Bailey, in fact they have been corrected to a very great extent but not entirely so.

as I think I will presently show

Mr Crockett had also charged the admrs with the appraised value of said two slaves which we might notice as a sixth error amounting to \$850.00

Now let us look at Mr Baileys account for a little while. In the 1st place he states his first account as of Decr. 29th 1857. The day that Crocketts ^{last} account bears date. And he charges the admrs with \$2078.76 the sum which Crocketts account showed to be in their hands at the date of his settlement, and Mr Bailey then charged them with \$354.84 as a difference between the appraisement and Sale bill, and he also charged them with \$620.75 the Hire of said slaves for the first four years ending January 1853. Now as to the \$354.84 the difference between Sale and Appraisement bills if it was proper to charge them thereunto at all, he ought to have charged them interest thereon from Oct 1849 to the date of his Statement in Decr. 1857. But this he did not do, or if he did, it is not shown in his said Statement, but may be embraced and not

shown in another item, to which I shall presently refer. The remarks here made with reference to this matter, will apply with equal force to the negro hire, for as ~~that~~ no interest seems to have been charged thereon although four years from the end of the last years hiring had elapsed at the date of this statement of the account.

Mr Bailey then charges the adm^r with \$1880.15 interest, which he says is interest on the balances to Dec^r 29th 1857. and this sum he places correctly in the interest column and separate from the general debit column. But as to this item at the large, he does not show how he gets it.

If he simply calculated one years interest upon each of the four years balances shown by com^r Crockett's Statements then his charge is too much, and if he went upon the idea that Mr Crockett's fourth Statement should have ended in 1853 and then calculated interest upon this last balance for five years instead of one, then it is too small, for in the first case the interest would be \$1429.78 and in the latter \$1928.66

But for aught I know he may have included

in that interest charge, sum or all of the supposed
interest on the notes and accounts before referred
to, or he may have included in it, the
interest on the difference between the sale and
appraisement bills, or the interest on said
negro. hire, at all events it is not certain to my
mind what is included therein.

Mr Baileys first credit is for a list of insolvent
debts, and I suppose this is right and proper
to the extent that it goes, but the list as far as I can
see only embraces the principal of the debts, and
if so great injustice is done the adm^r, for if it
is a proper credit, the notes and accounts thus
listed and credited must have been charged
to the adm^r by Com^r Crockett, and if so charged
they constituted a part of the annual balances
to the amount of \$643.31 and as such the adm^r
were no doubt charged with at least four years
interest thereon, and to this extent this credit
would seem clearly wrong, and these remarks
will apply with equal force to one or two other
credits for insolvent debts subsequently given,
with this difference that the longer time that
elapses before the credit is given the greater is
the loss on the adm^r for he is still charged with
interest on his annual balances.

Mr. Bailey's second credit is for \$850.00 the appraised value of said two slaves, which were charged to the adm. by Comr. Crockett, and being so charged they of course constituted a further part of the annual balances shown by Crockett's four Statements, to have been in the adm's hands, and that being so, it follows, that the adm. were charged by Mr. Bailey with at least four years interest on the appraised value of said two negroes amounting to nearly \$200.00 to the prejudice of the adm. But this apparent error may in fact not exist, or may be embraced or covered up by some other credit, or balanced off by some other charge.

The 3rd credit is for \$623.25 and is for Mr. Crockett's omitted commissions in his last three Statements, and this credit would seem to be proper and right. But if this credit had been given by Mr. Crockett at the proper time, it would have lessened the annual balances, and to that extent lessened the interest on these balances, but the rate of commission allowed by Mr. Bailey will amply meet all the hardship in the way of interest.

Now look at Mr. Bailey's fourth annual Statement made as of Dec. 29 1860 And you

Statements made as of Decr 29 1860 And again

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will see a credit there given the adms of \$500.00 for that sum paid Hanson Russell in 1849 And if that credit was proper, the adms would loose 10 years interest thereon equal to \$300.00 unless the principal and interest were both included in the credit And if that credit had not been given at that time it is quite evident from the face of the account, that parts of the said \$500.00 would have remained in the adms hands for a number of years thereafter and would have thus been an interest bearing subject in the adms hands, while the account as stated shows that the fund in the way of principal in the adms hands became exhausted within two years after the date at which that credit is entered

Now we have seen that this credit was entered Decr. 1860. And at a subsequent time, it is discovered that it was an improper credit, and Mr Bailey undertakes to correct this error, and how does he do it

Look at his Statements made as of Decr 29/73 13 years after the credit was given see page (A)

and you will see that he there charges the adm^r with \$500.00 for a credit improperly given and he charges the commission of \$50.00 and two years interest of \$60.00. I have not made a calculation to see what the interest would have been on said \$500.00 had the same not been given, but I hardly think that the charge of \$60.00 is sufficient for that purpose, indeed it ^{will} full considerably short of it.

Now look at Mr Baileys Statement made as of Decr. 1871. and you will see that he has in that Annual Statement charged the adm^r with three new items, the first of \$602.25, the second \$350.00 and the third of \$81.00 all of which are ~~in that~~ interest.

Now the first of these charges is for the last four years hire of said Slaves which ended in Jan 1857 and if the whole of the hiring only bore interest from the end of the last year still the estate by this charge would loose about 14 years interest on said sum which would be nearly equal to \$505.00.

About Jan 1861 a tract of land belonging to John Davis lying in Wise County was sold

under a deed of trust to pay a debt due
the estate of Stephen Jones deed, and James
F. Jones became the purchaser thereof at the
price of \$350.00 and in this way collected
a debt due the estate, and if it was proper
to make said second charge, it should have
been made at least as far back as Decr. 1862
instead of 1871
and if then made, it would have become an
interest
bearing subject from that time forward, but as
the charge is made, the estate loses 9 years
interest, which is equal to \$189.00

Mr Crockett in his 4th Statement gives
the adms a credit for about \$790.00 for that
Sum paid Jackson M. Jones and that Statement
was made at least as far back as Decr 1857.
Mr Bailey says that he ascertained there was
an error in that credit amounting to \$81.00
and to correct it he in the year 1871 charged
the adms therein the interest, Now in
this transaction it seems to me that the estate
loses interest on said \$81.00 from Decr 1857 to
Decr 1871. Being 14 years, equal to \$67.34.

From what has now been said with reference
to said three charges it would appear that

the estate has lost in the way of interest upon these three charges about \$761.34 But this may have been done intentionally by Mr Bailey seeing the great loss which the adm^r would sustain in the next succeeding statements made as of Decr 1872, and to it I must now call your attention.

Now look at that statement and you will see that the first credit is for \$244.82 and this is for a debt on John Dairs of \$164.34 due in Decr 1848, and if this debt is charged to the adm^r with the interest thereon, then it follows that if it is proper to give the adm^r a credit for it as an insolvent's debt, they ought to have been credited with the amount actually due thereon in Decr 1872 and a calculation thereof will show that there was then due thereon about \$400.98 instead of \$244.80, so that the adm^r loses in this one credit about \$156.18, but this error was not the fault of Mr Bailey, for he acted on a paper then before him, which showed said note to be for only \$100.34 while in fact it is for \$164.34 for I have the original note now before me.

Again look at credits in said Statements from No. 62 to 90 inclusive, and you will see, looking at the face of the accounts, that they are all for disbursements made not later than 1860. and some of them as far back as 1852. Now let us calculate the amounts thereof, and we will have about \$1310.47 and the interest on that sum from Decr. 1860. to Decr. 1872 would amount to about \$943.53 so that in this State now the admin loose not less than \$1099.71 in the way of interest, if no interest was added at the time, to the credits and if so the face of the accounts does not show it.

In this Statement of the accounts it is thus seen, that the admin. loses a good deal more than they gain in the preceding one leaving out of view the facts that some of said credits if proper, should have been given in 1852 some in 1854, some in 1855 & so on down to 1860. But the most difficult matter of all and one that ^{or would perhaps} may amount to a considerable sum if it could ~~not~~ be adjusted at all, grows out of the taxes paid by James F. Jones, during the last 29 years, on lands, charged to the

estate of Stephen Jones deed and credited
all along through the entire account, to the
adm. But I do not believe that it is now
possible to adjust that matter so as even
to approximate the ends of justice

The taxes on the lands belonging to this estate
were for several years pretty heavy, and
while I have not made any estimate of
what has been paid out in the way of
taxes on the land, yet I think I would
be safe in saying that somewhere between
\$500.00 and \$1500.00 had been paid out in
taxes during the last 29 years

I find in glancing over the accounts that
for the years 1857, 1858, 1859 & 1860 the adm.
has been credited for taxes paid by him for those
years about \$308.73 See Mr Bailey's Statement
for Decr. 1872

Stephen Jones left a widow who was not
only entitled to Dower, but who had dower
assigned to her which is said to have covered
a very valuable part of said real estate
and she continued to hold use and occupy
the same until about the year 1871 when

she died. The widow it is said all the time had money, and was considered as a rather saving money making woman.

Now I take it that it is hardly reasonable to suppose that Mary Jones having money all the time, would hold one and occupy one third of all the lands in this country belonging to the estate, for a long number of years and pay no part of the taxes assessed upon the same, and if she did so, I think wrong and that it might not to have been allowed, but I cannot say here that Mary have been as a matter of fact.

For the year 1859 the Taxes upon the cow lands was \$59.58 see credit No 62 in Bailey's Statement for 1872 and the whole of that sum is there credited and if you will look at the back of that tax ticket you will see that there is an endorsement thereon showing that Mary Jones paid on that years taxes \$20.00 being a fraction more than \$3 thereof, this then I would take it a clear error of \$20.00, but I do not know whether the papers would

show any such other error or mistake, but if they do not, of one thing I feel certain and that is Mrs Jones ought to have so paid each year as long as her dower remained charged to the estate, and wherever and whenever and as often as these and similar ^{made} payments, and similar credits have been allowed there are errors to a greater or less extent.

It is said, but there is no evidence of the fact, that when tax paying time would arrive and that is dead share to come once a year that Mrs Jones would frequently give James F. Jones what money she supposed would pay her share of the taxes, and ask him to pay hers at the time he paid his own taxes, and that when he did thus pay he would take a receipt for the whole tax thus paid without showing that a part of the money thus paid out had been furnished to him by his mother.

Now if this was done but once, why to that extent there is a wrong, but with the exception of the instance referred to in 1859 there is no evidence that I have seen tending to show such facts, but these are not the only difficult

facts, but these are not the only difficulties

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growing out of these tax matters as I think will readily appear from the following statement.

Soon after the death of Stephen Jones died the widow and heirs commenced buying and selling out their interests in this estate both real and personal, and by way of giving you a sort of imperfect knowledge of the complex character of a few of these purchases and sales, I herewith file a paper marked (C) which shows only a few of them, the last of which referred to in this paper was made about July 1853. Now at this date it will be seen that some four or five of the heirs had sold out their entire interest in the estate both real and personal, and that others had succeeded to their rights, but in what particular proportions it would be right hard for me to tell, were I to attempt it, which I shall not do.

Now to my mind it is quite evident that the taxes on the real estate from this time forward at least ought to have been paid by the widow and heirs in proportion to the interest each one had in the land, and it should have thus continued until a new sale, and

from such time onward according to their several interests down to the presents, or if that is not done, and the adm^t. is credited with all the Taxes, then for each year each heir's due proportion of said Taxes ought to be ascertained if possible, and the amounts thereof in the aggregate should be regarded as a payment to that extent to each of the parties interested, and they held to account for the same, as a part of their distributable share of the personal estate, and this would attain about the same end,

I have now adverted to the more striking apparent errors connected with the several statements of this administration accounts, or such as appear to me to be errors whether in fact they are such or not, And while I can thus point them out, I am very far from saying that I can correct them, but upon the contrary, I can say that I do not think I can possibly do so, nor do I believe that any one can do so, and be able to show clearly that it is correct,

Almost any one can give good advice but it is few who can or will practise

what they preach, and so it is with me
 as to the matters of this account, I can
 see what appear to be errors, but it is a
 different thing to undertake to correct them.
 Many of them might be corrected with
 ease if we could get a correct starting
 point, but there lies the rub, but as to
 these tax matters I think it now absolu-
 tely impossible to get at a correct adjust-
 + ment thereof.

There has been made about 24 Annual
 Statements of this account made all of which
 have been admitted to record without objection.

During its progress, the adm. has been credited
 by about 500 different items, so that the time
 and labour of re stating the entire account
 is no small matter, but I see no way
 of correcting many of the apparent errors, but
 by re casting the entire account, and in
 doing so to throw out of it altogether a good
 deal of surplus matter which ought not to have
 been brought into it.

The present adm. insists that under the decree
 under which I am acting, that I cannot go

legitimately behind the returns, that is, behind
the last settlement, and that I must there
take it up and bring it down to the present,
and thus adjust the rights of the parties based
upon the settlement as already made.

The Defts by their next friend, insist, that
I shall re-cast the entire account, in order
to ascertain what is due each party interest,
and that this is the only mode in which what
fact can be ascertained,

The Defts in their bill do not seek to discharge
or falsify said account, and that being so
I think strictly speaking the Defts position
is well taken; and I at the same time
think that if the account was re-stated cor-
rectly a very different result would be attained
from that which it now presents, but upon
which side that difference would fall
I could not now venture even an opinion.

Now while I think the position taken by
the defts, above referred to is in strictness correct
there are, too many apparent errors in the
account as stated, for me to undertake to correct
them in any other way, than by re-casting,

or re. stating the entire account from beginning to end, and that course I have pursued, and herewith file such re. cast account marked (D) to which is attached several Special Statements which will be briefly adverted to hereafter.

This account consists of about 16 pages of legal cap paper, and about 12 annual Statements, the first of which is made as of January the 1st 1850. and the last as of January 1st 1861, and while the last annual Statement is made as of Jan 1- 1861 as first stated. Still all the disbursements made by the admr. from Jan 1st 1860. to, and including the year 1876 are therein credited, and this course was pursued by me for the following reasons

By looking at the 11th Statement you will see that at the end of that year the admrs had accounted for all the principal of assets that had then been charged to them, and had over paid them the sum of \$3.21 And hence in the 12th and last Statement, I brought into the general debit account, the interest which I had charged against the admrs upon the annual balances, amounting to \$157.35. Now

as this accumulated interest does not bear interest, I could see no reason for continuing to make annual statements of the account and hence did not do so.

It is true in the last statement, I charged the adms with the further sum of \$350.00 as having been realized by them out of the sale of John Davis land lying in Wise County, and that item was charged one year earlier than proper, for it should have been brought into the account in the regular order of things about January 1st 1862, and seeing that the disbursements for the year 1860 and 1861 would about consume that sum, I concluded to embrace the interest and that item in one charge, and then enter all other credits which I have done, and having thus acted, the matters of this account are in effect closed January 1st 1861. And if this is correct, any sum found due any of the heirs or distributees ought to bear interest from Jan'y 1-1861. And if the adm^t has overpaid any of the heirs or distributees they ought to refund to him the sum thus overpaid with interest upon the

same from January 1-1861

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In this statement of the accounts, I have attempted to correct all the apparent errors heretofore adverted to by me, and I think I have in the main succeed, but there may be many into which I have fallen, that I am not conscious of. I have thrown out of the accounts altogether much which I think ought not to have been brought into it at the outset, and in doing so have shortened it very much, and if it accomplishes no other good, it presents the whole matter before you in a tangible shape, shorn of its useless matter.

All of the insolvent notes charged to the admin by Commissioner Crockett, and subsequently credited to them by him and Com. Bailey I have thrown out of the accounts altogether, but I prepared a Special Statement of these insolvent notes accounts &c. and herewith file the same marked (E) and with this statement are filed the notes &c. therein listed so far as I could find them.

This list of Insolvent notes accounts &c. as hurriedly calculated by me amounts in the aggregate to \$2372.55

Comr. Crockett charged the admors with the appraised value of two Slaves of \$850.00 and this item I of course left out of the account altogether.

The Hire of said slaves before admitted to I have charged to the admors in the order that said Hire became due.

The first annual Statement is made as of January 1 1850 and in that I charged them with said hire for the year 1849 and so on untill the 8 years were all brought into the account on the 1st of Jan'y 1857.

The 1st item charged to the admors in this account is the cash left on hand by Stephen Jones at his death of \$1073.02

The second item is the sale bill of \$4995.58.

In the accounts as stated by Comr. Crockett he charged the admors with some 30 or 4 inventories as he called them, which were in fact the appraisements, and in which the live property and notes accounts &c. were the estate were all promiscuously mixed up together.

I find upon examination, that said Sale bill exceeded in amount, the aggregate appraised

value of the entire estate, exclusive of notes bonds judgments accounts, the appraised value of slaves and cash left by intestate, and as it exceeded the appraised value of all the property which was exposed to sale, I thought it proper to charge the adms. with said sale bill, instead of said several Inventories

I then made a list of the notes bonds judgments &c. due the estate, which the adms. had by the former settlements been required to account for and this list I charged to the adms. amounting to \$2566.00 and herewith file the same marked (F)

I then made a separate list of what is called the Book accounts, amounting to \$905.55 which I also. charged to the adms. and this list is herewith filed marked (G)

This list of accounts, and said list of notes bonds judgments &c. embrace all of such evidences of debt due the estate as is not set out in the Insolvents list heretofore referred to, and which is not charged to the adms. at all.

I then charged the adms. with the price of the sale of some Corn on cane Creek and with two or three other small items, shown upon the face of the account.

About the year 1859. The adms of Stephen Jones deceased obtained two judgments for costs against the estate of S.D. Blum, one in the Supreme Court of appeals for \$69.00 and the other in the circuit Court of this county for \$20.00 making in the aggregate \$89.00. These two judgments have been collected but were not charged or accounted for by these adms. In the 11th annual Statement of this account, I charged the adms therewith.

In January 1861 some land belonging to John Davis lying in Wise County was sold under a decree of Court to pay a debt due this estate when the said land brought \$350.00 and in this way these adms collected ~~the~~ that sum, and in the 12th and last Statement of this account I have charged the adms with this item also.

Mr Bailey had charged this item to the adms. but he did so several years after it ought to have been so charged.

If you should take the trouble to examine the several original appraisements or inventories you will see several small notes there mentioned.

as being owing by John Davis, but it seems to be conceded, that all these notes were brought into a certain suit decided in Scott county ~~Between~~ said John Davis vs. Stephen Jones admrs. by which the latter obtained a decree against former for a considerable sum, and to partly satisfy the same said land was sold. and this being the history of this matter I did not charge the admrs with either of the notes on said Davis nor are they set out in said list of insolvents

I have now adverted to the several charges upon which the accounts as stated by me is based and I have already given the reasons why I closed the accounts as of January the 1-1861 and now by looking at the end of the general accounts you will see that there is or ought to have been in the admrs hands on that day the sum of \$1201.57 yet to be accounted for

From the these admrs. qualified down to January 1861 they had paid out in the way of distribution considerable sums to those entitled thereto for all of which credits are given the admrs. and by way of showing

what each has thus been paid. I herewith
file a separate statements for the widow and
each heir, showing the amounts thus received
by them marked respectively, H, I, J, K, L, M,
N. O. P + Q,

By reference to these exhibits it will be seen that
these adms have paid the widow as distributee the
sum of \$2439.00. to William Ward \$771.42, to John
Kiddle \$565.20, to William J. Jones \$407.38, to Allen
Prichard \$530.89, to Jackson M. Jones \$709.49, to
Schoolcraft & Wyatt claiming through their wife, Sodaena
\$397.33, to A. L. Habern \$345.67, to Randolph Kiddle
\$354.65. And James F. Jones nothing

I now file herewith another paper marked (R)
which shows the amounts of Taxes paid by James
F. Jones since he has been adm. of said Stephen Jones
on the real estate, and which have been credited
to him in the statement of his account, and the
taxes thus paid and credited amount in the aggregate
to \$1157.13, and it will be remembered that
I have already expressed my views with reference
to that matter. Now in order to adjust this Tax
matter as between all the parties interested, I have
charged the widow on account of her dower with

\$188.88 of said Taxes as if the same had been paid directly to her in money, and she having become interested in said lands by purchase from others I further charged her with \$66.34 on account thereof. Now these taxes thus charged to her, and said sum of \$2439.00 paid to her by the adms^{rs} makes an aggregate sum of \$2694.22 which she has received toward her distributive share (see paper H)

The said William Wards share of said Taxes is \$99.50. John Raddles share thereof is \$107.24. Wm P. Jones share is \$107.24, Allen Richards share is \$17.30. J. M. Jones is \$112.77 Hyatt & al share is \$99.50 A. T. Haberns share is \$3.50 and James F. Jones share thereof is \$315.30.

I found it impossible for me owing to the complex character of so many purchases of so many parties of certain shares and interests in the real and personal estate of Stephen Jones dead, to determine in my own mind how said taxes should be apportioned among the parties in interest and to enable me to determine that matter I got Mr Carr Bailey and John A. Hyatt who are well acquainted with the whole transaction, to make said apportionment which

they did with the results before mentioned, and while I cannot say that it is entirely correct yet I am satisfied that it approximates ~~correctly~~ and is ^{as} nearly so, as can now be ascertained, and the distribution of the personal estate of Stephen Jones and of the estate of Mary Jones dead hereafter adverted to, is made by me upon the apportionment and calculations of said Bailey and Hyatt as to the interests of each of the parties therein.

Now Stephen Jones in his lifetime made the following advancements to the following parties, to Wm. Ward & wife \$54.50, to John Riddle & wife \$76.00. To Wm. P. Jones \$54.25, to Schoolcraft or Hyatt & wife \$96.50 and to Jas. F. Jones \$35.00 and it being desirable to make all the parties now interested equal in the distribution of the estate said sums are respectively charged to said parties on said exhibits from H to L inclusive, Now taking into consideration the sums paid to these parties by the adm^r. the amounts charged to them on account of said taxes, and the sums advanced to some of them, and we will have the following sums as having been received by them to wit The Widow \$2694.22, Wm. Ward \$925.42, John

Riddle \$748.44, Mrs. C. Jones \$568.87, Allen
Prichard \$548.19, Jackson M. Jones \$822.26. Schoolcraft
or Wyatt \$593.33 A. T. Habern \$349.17 Randolph
Riddle \$354.65 and Jas F. Jones \$350.30 and
these sums when put together, and the \$1201.58
shown to be in the adms hands Jan 1 1861 will
make the sum of \$9156.47 for distribution among
the parties now interested. Mr Bailey in his
report shows the sum for distribution to be about
\$8008.00 so that I have increased that fund about
\$1148.00

Randolph Riddle received as before stated \$354.68
and then sold out his interest in the real and per-
sonal estate of said Stephen Jones to others

The said Stephen had also made some advancements
to some of his other children not mentioned above
but they having sold out their interests to others
it was not thought necessary to refer to them
further and hence I did not do so.

Now we have already shown that the nett
sum for distribution is \$9156.47 of which the
widow as distributee is entitled to one third, or
\$3052.15 and this sum being deducted from the
former leaves \$6104.32 to be divided between

the heirs and distributees according to their respective interests as heirs and purchasers or assignees, and according to Messrs Bailey & Hyatts apportionment of said fund among the parties, the widow was entitled on account of her purchases to receive of said last mentioned fund the sum of \$317.79. Wm Ward \$654.03, John Kiddle \$645.78. Wm. J. Jones \$645.78. Allen Prichard \$508.69 Jackson M. Jones \$741.23 Hyatts heirs \$654.03, A. T. Habernashins \$654.03 James F. Jones \$928.28 and Randolph Kiddle having received \$354.68 before he sold, these sums when added together will make \$6104.32 all of which is shown in Special Statement No. 1.

Now look at Special Statement No. 2 and you will see how the matters of this estate will stand upon a final adjustment of the matters thereof so far as we have yet adverted to them.

In the 1st place there is yet in the adms hands \$1201.59. in the next place Wm Wards share is \$654.03 and he having received \$925.42 he must return to the admr. \$271.39, in the third place John Kiddles share being \$645.78 and he having already received \$748.44 he must return to the admr. \$102.66, in the 4th place Allen Prichards share is \$508.69, and

he having received \$548.19 he must therefore return to the adm^r. \$39.50. and in the 5th place, J^r Jones share is \$741.23 and he having received \$822.26 he must return to the adm^r. \$81.03, and when these sums shall be refunded, the adm^r. will then have \$1696.17 Out of which he must pay the widow as distributee \$357.93 he will then pay to her on account of her purchases the further sum of \$317.79, he will then pay to Hyatts heirs \$60.70 the balance due them, he will then pay on account to A. J. Haberns heirs for \$304.86, to Wm. S. Jones for \$76.91 and will then retain in his own hands \$577.98 the balance due him to make his full share, and when all this shall have been done, the adm^r. will then have fully administered the assets of the said estate.

The sums above reported to be returned to the adm^r. I think should bear interest from January the 1st 1861. and the sums above stated to be due the widow and heirs should bear interest from the same time.

So far as the mere statement of this account is concerned we might here close our remarks, but the decree under which I am acting

requires me to ascertain and report the
Sum due the Plffs out of the personal estate
of Mary Jones deceased, and to do that I will
now have to advert to the matters of that estate
for a while.

I had at first intended to adopt Mr
Baileys Statement of that account as and for
mine in this cause, but after looking over
it a little careful I saw what appeared
to me, some slight errors, and that some consi-
derable matter had been brought into the
account which ought to have been left out
of it altogether, But in addition to this
it will be remembered, that in the adjust-
ments of the matters of Stephen Jones's estate
I there ascertain that there was due to the
said Mary Jones as distributee of that estate
on account of One third thereof the Sum of \$357.93
with interest thereon from January 1 1861 and that
there was also due to her on account of her
purchases the further Sum of \$317.79 with interest
from the same time.

The said Mary Jones having died before
these Sums were paid to her, the same

became debts due her estate, and being so it became necessary to re State the accounts of James F. Jones adm^r of Mary Jones decd, in order to charge said adm^r with said two sums and interest thereon.

It is true Mr Bailey had charged the adm^r with what he thought was due from her husband's estate, but his estimate thereof fell considerably short of mine and hence to carry out my statement of the matter it became necessary to re cast the said account, and I have accordingly re Stated the same and herewith file such a statement marked (S) to which is attached some Special Statements made for the purposes disclosed upon the face thereof.

I might here state in what the account as stated by me differs from that stated by Mr. Bailey. I might also show what I left out that he brought into the account, but do not deem it necessary. I will say however that the account as stated by me I think is as near correct as one can now be made taking it for granted that two credits therein allowed

are in fact properly so allowed, and as to them
I may hereafter have occasion to refer to them;

The account as stated by me consists of
5 Annual Statements, the first as of March 1st
1872 and the last as of January 1st 1876, at which
time there was or ought to have been in said
admn hands the sum of \$578.07 unaccounted for.

Amt due
each distributee
of Mary Jones
Estate.

The adm^r during his course of administration
paid out to some of the heirs \$311.00 and this
added to the fund in the adm^rs hands makes
an aggregate sum of \$889.07 as the net fund
for distribution among the parties interested
after the payment of debts costs of administration.
And that sum divided among the parties
according to their rights will give to the
heirs of J^m + Caroline Bradtree \$102.94, to Hyatts
heirs \$102.94, to J^m Jones heirs - the Doffs \$102.94,
to Wm. J. Jones \$119.37, to John Riddle \$119.37, to
Haberns heirs, or Wm. A. Jones \$102.94, to Allen Prich
ard \$102.94 and to James F. Jones \$135.63 (all
of which is shown in Special Statement No. 1).

Special Statement No. 2. will show how
much some of the heirs have recd, and how
much is yet due to each, and when due.

much as yet due to each, and when the adm^r. shall have accounted for the sums therein shown to be yet due the parties he will then have fully administered the personal estate of said Mary Jones according to this Statement of the accounts

L. F. Jones
due his mother

We have now seen that James F. Jones as the surviving adm^r. of Stephen Jones deceased owed to his mother the said Mary Jones at her death the two sums before referred, amounting in the aggregate to \$675.72 with interest thereon from January 1st. 1861. And by reference to the accounts of James F. Jones adm^r. of Mary Jones decd. it will be seen, that I have there charged said Jas. F. Jones with said two sums & with the interest thereon, so that he has in this latter estate accounted for those sums

W. P. Jones

We have also seen that James F. Jones as adm^r. of Stephen Jones owed to his brother W. P. Jones \$76.91 with interest from Jan. 1-1861, and that the former as adm^r. of said Mary, owed the latter \$119.37 with interest from Jan. 1-1876.

Now in a Suit lately determined in open Honors Court brought by James F. Jones against said William P. Jones & others, the former established

a large debt against the latter, and by a decree entered therein, the said James F. Jones was allowed to retain in his own hands whatever sum or sums he might be owing the said William P. Jones for funds in his hands as admr. of both Stephen & Mary Jones dead. So in this way, the said James F. Jones is allowed to retain in his own hands said two sums

J. St. Jones
Distr. of
Mother

Again we have seen that James F. Jones as admr. of Stephen Jones has in his own hand \$577.98 due himself as distributee, or in other words it will require that sum to give him his due proportion, and that he as the admr. of Mary Jones owes himself \$135.63 and that being so he of course has the right to retain these sums in his own hands, and now by looking at Special Statements No. 3. on each of said accounts you will see how the admr. will stand with reference to the two funds when said sums are credited to him in each of the said accounts. And when that is done the admr. of Stephen Jones will still have in his hand

J. F. L.
contd

\$365.56 and as adm^r of Mary Jones \$323.07 all of which is disposed of said Special Statements No. 3.

Ans Riddle
set-off &
over a bal

Again we have seen that the adm^r of Stephen Jones had overpaid John Riddle the sum of \$102.66 which he must return with interest from Jan 1/61 and that the adm^r of Mary Jones is owing said Riddle a balance of \$19.37 with interest thereon from January 1-1876. Now as a final Settlement of this matter, I would suggest that John Riddle be decreed to pay James F. Jones \$102.66 with interest thereon from January 1st 1861. Subject to a credit of \$19.37 as of January 1-1876 and this will dispose of this matter as between the two.

Mr Ward
Dues
Jones

We too have seen that the adm^r of Stephen Jones decd had overpaid William Ward wife the sum of \$271.37 and it is conceded that he has no interest in the personal estate of Mary Jones, and said Ward being now dead all that can be done is to decree that sum to be paid by his adm^r to James F. Jones with interest from Jan 1st 1861 till paid.

Prichard
Dues

Again we have seen, that the adm^r of Stephen Jones decd. had overpaid Allen Prichard wife the sum of \$39.50. and that the adm^r of Mary

Jones, was owing him a balance of \$91.94 as of January 1- 1876. Now as James F. Jones is the admr. of the two estates, and as such is creditor in one, and debtor in the other these two matters I think should be offset one against the other as far as one will go toward the other, and thus thinking I will make Special Statement No. 4 of this matter, and having done so. the fact is disclosed that the admr. of Mary Jones still owes said Richard the sum of \$16.89 with interest thereon from Jan'y 1- 1876 and a decree thus rendered would settle this matter as between these parties and I suggest that this course be taken.

Again we have seen that the admr. of Stephen Jones decd. had over paid Jackson M. Jones decd the sum of \$81.03 as of January 1- 1861. And that the admr. of Mary Jones is owing to the heirs of said Jackson M. Jones decd the sum of \$102.94 with interest from January 1st 1876. These claims I do not think can be offsetted one against the other for the reasons hereafter given, and so thinking I see but one way of settling this matter, and that is, that John Liddle as surviving admr. of J. M. Jones be decreed to pay James F. Jones admr.

of Stephen Jones \$81.03 with legal interest thereon
from January 1 1861 till paid, And then that
James F Jones as adm^r of Mary Jones dead be decreed
to pay the plaintiffs the heirs of said J M Jones
\$102.94 with interest thereon from January 1 1876.

J M Jones
\$102.94

The said Jackson M Jones lived several years
after the death of his father, but died many
years before his Mother Mary Jones and hence
he could have no vested interest in his Mother's
personal estate, but such interest as he would
have been entitled to in that estate had he lived
descended to his children on the death of his
Mother and hence the money due them from
their Grand Mother's estate cannot be taken to pay
a debt owing by their father. The said Jas F Jones having
paid J M Jones more than his share he did so to his
own prejudice, and must look to his estate for
reimbursement.

End of
Stephen Jones Est

I have now disposed of the matters of
Stephen Jones estate with the exception of the
sums there shown to be yet due Hyatt &
A T Haberns heirs or their estates, and I
have also disposed of the matters of Mary
Jones estate except as to the same two parties

and the heirs of John M. & Caroline Leach
and before disposing of these matters it
seems to me to be proper that I should
make explanatory remarks with reference
thereto that my action with reference to
the disposition made by me of these matters
may be understood.

I now file herewith a paper marked (T.)
which shows that Stephen Jones was twice
married. By the first wife he had three
children and by the last nine, making
12 in all, who were his heirs at law
and entitled to his estate in equal proportions.
And as to the estate of Mary Jones dead, her
own nine children were and are entitled
to it, and this statement will show why Mrs.
Ward & wife were not entitled to any part
of Mary Jones estate, for Mrs. Ward was one
of the first set of children and Jonathan
T. Jones and Elizabeth, the wife of Hanson Russell
were the other two, and they soon after the
death of Stephen Jones sold all their interest
in his estate both real and personal to the widow
and several of the younger children, and

their interests in the personal estate of said Stephen has been subdivided among the widow and other heirs according to their interests therein. And the same remarks are alike applicable to John M. Corabtree & wife so far as the estate of said Stephen is concerned.

Some time between the years 1850 & 1858 John M. Corabtree and Caroline his wife sold & conveyed their entire interest in the real and personal estate of Stephen Jones decd to the widow and some 5 or 6 of the heirs of said Stephen, and it is now claimed by James F. Jones who was one of their vendees, that they at the same time sold their prospective interest in the real and personal estate of Mary Jones the widow who of course was then living and one of the vendees.

The deed made by Corabtree & wife to their vendees does not show certainly that they undertook to sell their prospective or possible interest in the estate of Mary Jones, but the deed itself tends to show that they undertook to sell something more than their entire interest in the estate of Stephen Jones.

From other papers exhibited to me by Jas. F. Jones relating to this Sale, I am pretty well satisfied in my own mind, that Corabtree & wife at the time did sell, not only their entire interest in the real and personal estate of Stephen Jones decd, but their expected, prospective, or imaginary interest in the real and personal estate of Mary Jones.

The said Mary Jones was then living and continued to live until 1870. or 1871. and long before this time the said Caroline Corabtree decd leaving as it is said two children her heirs at law.

During the life of Mary Jones she had the unquestioned right to dispose of her property both real and personal as she saw fit and proper, and if she had this right, then Corabtree & wife could have no interest whatever in it, and if they had no interests what ever, and no rights to it, what interest or rights could they confer upon others.

Now let us suppose that the deed by Corabtree

and wife showed clearly and conclusively that they did sell and convey to their vendees their interest in the real and personal estate of Mary Jones. Then I would ask what interest did they then have that they could transfer to others? I would answer this question by saying that they then had no interest whatever, and they then did not have any certain prospective interest. And if they had no present interest, or certain future interest, for the life of me, I cannot see any interest that they could confer upon others. I am therefore of opinion, that if it was shown clearly that they really did sell and convey their interest in the real and personal estate of Mary Jones dead, that such conveyance could pass no title whatever and that the same would be void for uncertainty if for no other reason.

Crutcher
wife
\$102.94

Now I have found that \$102.94 is due the heirs of Crutcher & wife from James F. Jones admr. of Mary Jones dead with interest from January 1 - 1876 and I see of no other disposition that can be made of it, but to

decease that sum to be paid them

If Crabtree's wife had survived her mother then in the case we have supposed, I think probable that her vendors would be entitled to the estate, but as she died before her rights attached, her interest descended to her children

Lodema Jones one of the second set of children first married Nathaniel Hyatt, by whom she had two children, Jonathan M. and Mary C. Hyatt, and then the said Nathaniel Hyatt died. Now during the period that said Lodema remained the widow of said Hyatt, she with 6 of the younger heirs at law of Stephen Jones deceased purchased of Jonathan T. Jones his interest in the real and personal estate of the said Stephen for the sum of \$2500.00 of which sum each of the seven were to pay an equal part, ^{of \$1800.00 thereof} and this contract bears date Feb. 9th 1850 and is herewith filed marked (U) Of said sum part was to be paid in property by the 1st day of August 1851. and the residue was to bear interest from Aug 1-1850, but for

the purposes of this account I shall consider that the same became due Aug 1st 1851.

One seventh part of \$1800.00 is \$257.14 and this sum with its accruing interest James F. Jones alleges is now due to him from the said Soda. he having paid the same to J. Jones for her. And to this same bond the name of Andrew T. Huben is signed. and his part of said purchase money is \$257.14 due at the same time upon which he paid during his life \$125.00 on the 4th day of Oct 1851.

Sometime prior to this purchase and during the life of Nathaniel Wyatt, he, said A. T. Huben and 5 others bought of Hanson Russell & wife their interest in the real and personal estate of Stephen Jones, and they were to pay toward the purchase price thereof the sum of \$1800.00 of which each one's share would be \$257.14 which bears interest from April 1839.

The said Nathaniel Wyatt in his lifetime paid upon this last purchase on the 8th of May 1849 \$100.00 On the 9th of Nov. 1849 \$80.00 and on the 18th of Jan 1850. \$50.00 leaving a balance

due them at the date of the last payment of about \$32.70 and it is said that said A. J. Habern died before he paid any part of his part of said purchase price, and James F. Jones now says that he paid off these debts for these parties and holds the same against them, and claims the right to apply what he may owe as admr. of Stephen Jones deceased to the liquidation of these claims

The said Lodena Myatt during her widowhood with 7 others bought what is known as the Sol Collyer land for \$600.00 due Aug 1 1857, and of said sum the said Lodena's share was \$75.00 and James F. Jones now says that she failed to pay any part of said sum, and that he paid it for her, and he also holds this as a charge against the estate of said Lodena

After these three purchases by the said Nathaniel & Lodena Myatt the latter intermarried a second time with a man by the name of Abram Schoolcraft and during the continuance of this marriage the admrs of Stephen Jones paid to said Schoolcraft \$397.33 a part of the said Lodena's distributive share

of her fathers estate, and after this payment was made, the said Abram and Soden Schoolcraft both died without issue by this marriage but it must be borne in mind that the said Soden by her first marriage left two children whose names I have already mentioned

Mary Ann Jones one of the last set of children first intermarried with a man by the name of Andrew T. Haben and while this marriage relation existed, the said A. T. Haben made said two purchases along with others, one one of which he made a partial payment, but upon the other nothing. And not long after said purchases were made the said A. T. Haben died, leaving a widow and two children - a girl & boy his heirs, And some years after the death of said Haben, his widow the said Mary Ann, intermarried a second time with a man by the name of William A. Jones, and they are now both living. This second marriage took place long before the death of Mary Jones and still subsists

Now I take it that said Andrew T. Haben by his marriage to the said Mary Ann, became entitled to all the personal estate due her from the estate of

her father Stephen Jones. And if this is correct then any debt or liability that said Habern may have contracted or incurred, it would seem ought to be paid out of this fund if sufficient, and if not sufficient should be applied thereto so far as it may go. Now we have found that James F. Jones as admr of Stephen Jones deed is owing to said Habern's estate or his heirs the sum of \$304.86 as of January the 1st 1861. And if James F. Jones finished paying the purchase price for these lands for said Habern, then one claim should offset the other so far as it may go. and thinking this course to be right, I have made a Special Statement No. 5 of this matter as of January 1st 1861, and from this Statement it appears, that after said \$304.86 is applied as of that date, to the payments, of what Jones has paid out for Habern, that there is still a balance due J. F. Jones from Habern of \$353.24, with int at 8% from Jan 1 1861.

Wm A Jones
#2-94

William A Jones having married Habern's widow before the death of Mary Jones, and that relation still continuing it follows that said William A Jones is entitled to his wife's share of the personal estate of Mary Jones dead, which I

Habern
due Jones
\$353.00

have ascertained to be \$102.94. And the said
Wm. A. Jones having already received \$100.00 thereof
it follows that there is a balance of \$2.94 due him
with interest from January 1 1876 and that
sum should be decreed him from J. F. Jones.

We now come to the consideration of the last
sums to be disposed of in this cause to wit the
sum or sums due Wyatt or his heirs:

Nathaniel Wyatt by his marriage to Lodena became
entitled to his wife's personal estate including that
to which she was entitled as one of the heirs at law
of Stephen Jones deceased, and while this marriage
relation continued he contracted a debt of \$257.14
to Harrison Russell due April 21st 1859. and on
that he made the three payments before referred to
leaving at the date of the last a balance of \$32.50 still
owing to said Russell, and this balance as appearing
18 1850 the said James F. Jones paid for said
Wyatt, as he now insists, and this balance when
calculated down to Jan 1 1861 amounts to \$54.20
wanting only \$6.50. to liquidate and square of the
balance due said Wyatt from J. F. Jones admr. of said
Stephen Jones, But during the widowhood of
said Lodena she with others made two hundred

purchases, one of \$257.14 and the other of \$75.00 both of which J. F. Jones paid for her as it is said and now how is that to be paid to James F. Jones, Since the whole fund due Hyatt in rights of his wife ^{has been exhausted} in payments to Schoolcraft the second husband of Lodena, and in paying the balance of the Hyatt debt except \$6.50 as before stated:

Now as Mr Hyatt died before he reduced his wife's personal estate to possession, and she survived him, I am inclined to think, that her right to demand and receive all her estate not reduced to possession by Hyatt or not necessary to pay his debts revived or survived to her, and if this is true, then only \$6.20 is left to be applied to his debts.

Now suppose we take it that Hyatt did not reduce one dollar of her estate to possession, and that no part thereof could be taken to pay his debts. Still in this case it would make no difference so far as James F. Jones is concerned, for not long after the said Lodena made these purchases, she intermarried with said Schoolcraft. And by this marriage he became entitled to his wife's personal estate and if he thus married what was due

estate and if he thus married what was due

61.

he I should think he married or assumed her contracts and liabilities, Now while this marriage relation existed such payments were made to Schoolcraft by the adm^r of Stephen Jones, that it only leaves \$60.70 due on the part of said Sodaena

Now let us suppose further that when Schoolcraft died without having reduced said \$60.70 to possession that the said Sodaena's right to demand it revived and if that was true. I suppose her obligations to pay would also revive or survive, so that in any view we can take of this matter it seems that the adm^r ought to be allowed to pay off and discharge said \$60.70 by applying it as a credit on the payments he has made for said Myatt and said Sodaena And I shall so dispose of the same as set out in Special Statement No. 6.

When these matters are all adjusted there will be due said Jas. F. Jones as of Jan 1-1861 \$513.38 of which sum \$304.14 ought to bear interest from the last mentioned date. And I am inclined to think that the estate of A. Schoolcraft is liable to said Jones for said sum, unless it be considered that in as much as the two heirs of Nathaniel Myatt have got the land for which these debts were

created should pay the same, and this would seem more just and equitable to me.

Now the said Schoolcraft and wife both died before the said Mary Jones, and as the said Soderman left but two heirs, the said Jonathan M. & Mary C. Hyatt it follows that these two are entitled to their mother's share of the estate of said Mary Jones which as before stated is \$102.94 which will give to each of them \$51.47

The said Mary C. Hyatt intermarried with a man by the name of Joseph M. Carico who thereby became entitled to his wife's share of said estate, and the said Mary C. after having some 4 or 5 children by said Carico died leaving said children her heirs. Now the admr. of said Mary Jones has already paid said Carico and John M. Hyatt each the sum of \$50.00 so that there is yet due each of them only \$1.47 each with interest from January 1-1876. And this disposes of the matters of account of these two estates so far as I intend to pursue them. And I think it probable that James F. Jones has claims against said Hyatt and Carico against Mr. A. Jones & Allen Prichard which are not embraced in this account to liquidate

and pay off all here reported against him, and
in some of their cases much more

Only one of the bonds showing these land
purchases is filed but Mr Jones has the
others. And the only evidence he has
produced showing that he paid said sums
for said parties is his possession of the bonds
but he says he is able to produce ample
proof of that fact. Several other persons
were also jointly bound with these parties in
said land purchases, and they too in the
main it is said let J. F. Jones pay their parts
also, but have subsequently re paid or refunded
to him

One strong circumstance tending to show
that J. F. Jones did pay for said Habers is that
the latter died soon after making said purchases,
and another circumstance is, that said J. F. Jones
was about the only one who was able to pay,
and still another is that he was adm^r of said
Stephen and as such knew he had some money
in his hands as such which would be due them.

As to Nathaniel Wyatt he lived but a short
time after his purchase, but during that short

while he paid his part of the purchase price except \$32.50 as before stated. And as to Schoolcraft he had but little and soon after marriage left this country; and the remarks made with reference to Haberm will also apply to Myatt and Schoolcraft.

I file here with two other papers marked O. & H. relating in some way to these land purchases.

By the decree entered in the cause of Serranthal Jones & others vs. James F. Jones admr. of Mary Jones & others, I was directed to enquire into and report upon the right of said admr. to retain all or any part of any distributive share found due Wm. P. Jones, Allen Pinchard wife and the children of John M. Coar & wife.

Now by the manner in which I have disposed of the matters of the two estates I think I have fully responded to these enquiries and hence shall not further refer to them.

There are two of these suits by the same Pffs. one against J. F. Jones admr. of Stephen Jones decd & others and the other against him as admr. of Mary Jones decd & others, in both of which

decrees were entered directing accounts to be taken, but this I think is wholly useless for as has already been seen, the two matters of account are very intimately connected with each other, almost inseparably so, and seeing this I have blended the two together in the manner herein stated, and now suggest that said two causes be heard together as one, and then all matters may ^{be} disposed of by one decree:

End

The appraisements, Sale bills, Inventories of Stephen Jones estate, and the Settlements of Crockett & Bailey and the vouchers or receipts for disbursements are too numerous and bulky, to be filed as exhibits with this report. All these matters are therefore tied up in a bundle and hereby referred to as a sort of annex to this report. And the same remark to some extent will apply to the papers relating to Mary Jones estate which I also tie up in a separate bundle as a sort of second annex to the report.

I have now disposed of all the matters pertaining to these two accounts and the only thing remaining for me to do, is as to the

enquiries directed to be made with reference to the lands owned by the plaintiffs and how they acquired the same, and to which your attention is now directed.

The Deffs now own about 146 acres of land lying in this county in the Turkey Cove, and this land is subject to the dower right of the widow of J. M. Jones dead. Now the wife of David G. Reese And of that quantity about 41 acres was conveyed to the widow and heirs by William P. Jones. And the residue thereof of 105 acres descended to the Deffs from their father Jackson M. Jones dead.

Now as to this 41 acres of land it constitutes the principal bone of contention in these suits & the leading facts in relation thereto are substantially as follows.

Jackson M. Jones probably died in 1858 but before his death, I think the evidence of Joseph A. Jones & Carr Bailey See the same here filed marked L, shows that he bought of his brother W. P. Jones the latter's interest in the lands of Stephen Jones deceased covered by the dower of Mary Jones his widow being the said 41 acres above mentioned.

The evidence I think tends to show that the purchase price of said land was about \$1000.00

I think the evidence also tends to show that of said Sum. Jackson M. Jones paid to the said Mr. P. Jones a small amount in property, perhaps about \$235.00 And I also think the same evidence tends to show that John C. Olinger the Grand father on the mother's side of the Deffs paid out of his own means toward the purchase price of said 46 acres of land not less than \$600.00, and I think it probable, that a portion of said purchase money is yet unpaid, for but a few years ago Mr. P. Jones obtained a judgment against John Riddle as the surviving admr. of Jackson M. Jones for about \$240.00 with interest & cost.

After the death of Jackson M. Jones, the said John C. Olinger and John Riddle qualified as his adms, and took charge of his estate, and it is admitted that said Olinger handled and paid out all the money, and transacted the business of the estate generally so far as it was transacted and settled.

Mr Olinger during his life made several settlements of his administration accounts.

the last of which shows that he had paid out and disbursed money, beyond the assets that came to his hands as such about the sum of about \$1263.00 and that became a charge in his favor to that extent against the estate of Jackson M. Jones dead.

Among the papers of these settlements there are evidences on file there, showing that John B. Olinger did pay William P. Jones about \$687.50, but it is not there, or any where else so far as I know shown, that these payments were made by Olinger to Jones, on the notes or note given by John B. to W. P. Jones for land, but some of the receipts do say that they are to be credited on a \$600.00 note executed by J. M. Jones, But as it is not shown that J. M. Jones owed Wm. P. Jones any other debt, I think we may presume that nearly all of said payments were made upon the note or notes given for said land.

It is said by Mr. Reese and the Plaintiffs that John B. Olinger advanced his own money to pay Wm. P. Jones this land debt and that he did so for the purpose of securing his daughter and her children a home, and that to that end,

of this advancement, it was a gift to them and intended it as such, and Mr Reese proposed to introduce proof to show that said Olinger had often declared that such were his objects and intentions, but I thought it useless to take such proof under the facts of the case as exhibited by record evidence bearing thereon.

In the first place I am of Opinion that Mr Jones in his lifetime bought or contracted for this 41 acres of land of W. J. Jones

In the second place I am of Opinion that Mr Jones made a small payment thereon, but that at the time of his death, much the greater part of the purchase money was unpaid, and

In the third place I am of Opinion that John B. Olinger did advance some six or seven hundred dollars of his own money to pay upon this land debt, but that he intended it as a gift in reality I am very gravely doubt as we shall presently see

Now I have but little doubt in my own mind that John B. Olinger when talking to his daughter Mrs Reese & other friends of her and his, he said or would say that he was advancing his own money as a gift to pay this debt in order to secure a home

for his daughter and her children, and I have no doubt he did advance some money to pay before said debt, and I have as little doubt that he procured William D. Jones to convey said land to his daughter and her three children. And while I have but little doubt as to these things, still looking at his subsequent acts, I am led to the conclusion that he was willing to so beth to his daughter and friends as to extort from them their approbation and commendation for doing so liberal and laudible ^{an} act, and at the same time intended to hold such advancement against said estate as a charge.

Not long after these advancements were made the said John B. Olinger died but before doing so made a last will and testament which has been admitted to probate. In this will he says among other things that he has a large debt say \$1263.00 due to him from the estate of Jackson M. Jones decd. that he has obtained a decree in the Circuit Court of Wise County to sell lands belonging to Jackson M. Jones estate to pay the same, and he then directs his executors to go on and sell said lands and apply the proceeds to the payment of said debt, and if said lands should not pay the debt, then

Olinger
matter
J. M. J.

he releases the estate from the payment of the residue (I do not pretend to quote the will, I only try to repeat its substance from memory)

Now suppose he intended originally said advancement as a gift how does he now treat it,

This advancement certainly makes up a part of said sum, for he is credited with his payments to Wm. J. Jones and if he originally intended it as a gift, he by his will has made it a debt so far as he could do so. and it has been so treated and the land of which he speaks has been sold to pay the same, and has proved largely insufficient and the balance is of course released to the estate

Can this release now, under the facts of the case, be regarded as an Original gift by said Olinger, to me it seems that it cannot

Said Olinger first held and treated ^{it} as a debt due him. He did provide however for a contingency which if it did happen the balance should be released, but if that contingency did not happen the entire debt was to be collected, the contingency happened, and the balance is released, yet this release cannot be regarded as money given by Olinger to pay for said land. So upon the

whole facts of the Case My opinion is that the whole of the purchase money for said land if paid must be regarded as having been paid by Mr. Jones and out of his estate.

Another enquiry I had overlooked a while ago is as to whether or not James F. Jones held used and occupied any lands after the death of Mary Jones to which the Defts had both right & title.

And as to that enquiry I have to report that he did for a while hold use and occupy such land. And I have further to report that the said Jas. F. Jones has already accounted for the rents thereof for the time he so held it, and the evidence of Carr Bailey establishes this fact, and beside that Mr. Reese admits that the rent has been settled.

I have now responded to each requirement of the decree under which I am acting and I might, and perhaps ought here to close, but I desire to advert to a few other matters before doing so.

The reason that the estate of Mary Jones has proved to be so small is owing to the fact that two credits have been given the admr. amounting to \$2153.53 for money paid out by Jas. F. Jones for his Mother, on contracts for land similar

to those I have already adverted to. The said Mary Jones was interested to the extent of one third in nearly or quite all of the principal purchases connected with the matters of this estate. As to whether these credits are right and proper I cannot say. Mr Bailey when he settled the matters of the estate thought they were proper for he allowed them as credits and I did likewise upon the idea that he had only allowed ^{them} because proper to do so.

When I first began to look into the matters connected with the estate of Stephen Jones dead, I thought that a re statement of the account made properly would show the adm^r largely in arrears to the distributees. But having waded slowly through the whole matter I feel pretty well satisfied that if injustice is done any one to any considerable extent it is the adm^r. His character for stubbornness and his apparent love of lawing has induced many to think that he was holding back considerable sums of money due his brothers and sisters, but were the facts known as I think I now know them, that idea would be abandoned at once, for I am strongly inclined to think he has made himself a sort of pack-horse for his relatives. In the statement of the acc^t,

I charged the adm^r with a list of notes of more than \$2500.00 and with a list of accounts of over \$900. And out of these two lists thus charged, I think it highly probable that he has actually lost from \$500.00 to \$1200.00 which he has not and cannot possibly now collect. But this only conjecture.

I cannot say that this account is correct, nor do I believe that any one can so state it as to be entirely satisfied that it is correct, But I can say that it is as near correct as I can make it.

I have now written in this report over 70 pages, and were I to write that much more, in undertaking to give in detail all the varied purchases and sales, and pointing out each one's rights and interests growing out of each separate transaction, I doubt whether all could be then told. I do not believe I would hazard much in saying, that if a search was made through out the State of Virginia from the Settlement at first Town, down to the present time, that a parallel case to this in all its details could not be found. Were I called upon to give a name or appellation to the plan or system on which this business has been conducted and managed I should content myself with simply calling it

Commissioners Office Jonesville Va Nov. 20th 1878

Samantha Jones Mothers By &c Peff

Against

James F. Jones adm. & others

Defto

In Chancery

To the Hon. John A. Kelly Judge of the Circuit
Court of Lee County Virginia

By a decree entered in this cause and the other
causes heard thereon at the last term of your court
I was directed to so re-cast or re-mould the two
accounts taken and stated by me in said causes, as to
conform to your opinion as set out in said decree, and
especially the account of James F. Jones adm. of Mary Jones decd
so as to show the state of that account when made
to conform to your opinion.

I have performed the duty thus assigned me
and herewith file a statement marked (A13) which
shows as I think upon its face all that was required
by said decree so plainly that it requires no remarks
at my hands in explanation thereof.

By this statement it is ascertained and shown that
the distributive share of each of the parties interested is
considerably increased beyond what was found in my first
report, that report showed the distributive shares as follows

J. M. Corbitts heirs \$102.94, Weyatts heirs \$102.94, The Peffs
or J. M. Jones heirs \$102.94, Wm. C. Jones \$119.37, John Radcliffe \$112.37,
Haberns heirs or Wm. A. Jones \$102.94, Allen Pritchard \$102.94, and

James F. Jones \$135.63 And by this amended Statement
their Shares of Mary Jones estate are as follows, The heirs
of J. M. Crabtree \$150.31. the heirs of Wyatt \$150.31. the Peffs, or
J. M. Jones heirs \$150.31, Wm. C. Jones \$174.41, John Riddle \$174.41
Haberns heirs or Wm. A. Jones \$150.31 Allen Prichard \$150.31 and
James F. Jones \$198.20

As will be remembered the adm^t. has already paid
out in distribution the sum of \$311.00, he is also authorized
to retain in his own hands Wm. C. Jones share and of course
he will retain his own share, which will leave in his
hands \$614.86 to be paid out, and of that sum he will
have to pay J. M. Crabtree's heirs their full share, to the
Peffs their full share, and Wyatt's heirs having already re-
ceived \$100.00 he will have to pay them \$50.31, John Riddle
having received \$100.00 he will still have to pay him \$74.31,
Haberns heirs, or Wm. A. Jones having already received \$100.00 he
will have to pay him \$50.31. and Allen Prichard having
received \$11.00 there is still due him \$139.31 and when
these sums shall have been paid, the adm^t. will have
discharged his liability to the heirs & distributees.

By my former report I made distribution of the
matters of this estate as of January 1st 1876 and this distr-
-ibution is made as of the same date, so that said sums
will bear interest from January 1st 1876.

What I have now said closes my report so far as the

Matters referred to me by the decree is concerned, for as to the matters connected with the estate of Stephen Jones dead no decree can be entered therein, because the parties interested are not all before the court, in fact none but the Plffs and adm^r are. But for the benefit of James F. Jones the adm^r, and all others interested I file herewith another paper marked (A6) which will show the matters of that estate in full, according to this and my former statement thereof. And this last paper also shows how the \$409.11 mentioned in said decree is obtained and it also shows the widow's share thereof as distributae and the sum she was entitled to on account of her purchases both of which are charged to her adm^r in statement (A3)

All which is respectfully submitted

Henry J. Morgan Comt.

Semina Jones & al

vs } 2nd Term Refile

James F. Jones & al

Filed Nov 22nd 1878

James H. Orr

Commisarius fee \$9.00

Sarmanth Jones & others p/ps

vs

James H Jones Administrator,
Jones et als

Defts

This cause came on to be heard on the papers formerly read in the cause the former orders & decrees rendered in the cause, and the report of commissioner Morgan asserting the sums due the distributees of Mary Jones and respectively and the said report having been filed more than ten days before the present term and no exceptions being taken thereto it is approved & confirmed. It is now decreed and ordered that the heirs of John H. Leach, ^{plaintiff} ~~rescuee~~ ^{co-defendant} of the said ~~James H Jones, H. L. Sloan, J. A. Hill~~ ^{James H Jones, H. L. Sloan, J. A. Hill} and Carr Baile, the sum of \$150.31 with interest thereon from the 1st of January 1876, ^{the said} and the heirs of Jackson M. Jones Trust Sarmanth America and Mary Jones Receiver of the said defendants \$150.31 ^{till paid} with interest from the 1st of January 1876, and that J. M. Wyatt & Son of Germany be and is receiver of the said debts

As to the ~~name~~ children of Caroline Goddard being unknown, it is ordered that J. M. Orr be appointed a receiver for the purpose, and that the said debtors pay to him the said sum of \$150.31 with interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1876 till paid, and the said debtors may sue out execution thereon.

Children of Caroline Goddard
are in this to receive of

fifty dollars 31 cts with int from
the 1st of Jan'y 1876, ^{till paid.} and that John
Riddle and Anna his wife recover
of the said defendants \$74.31 with
interest thereon from the 1st of
Jan'y 1876, ^{till paid.} And that Mrs A Jones
and Manasha Ann recover of
the said defendants \$50.31 with
interest thereon from the 1st of
Jan'y 1876, ^{till paid.} And that Allen Richard
and Samantha his wife recover
of the said defendants the sum
of \$139.31 cts with interest from the
1st day of Jan'y 1876; ^{till paid.} it is further
decreed and ordered that the
pfs recover of the aforesaid
their costs by them herein expen-
ded to be taxed by the clerk
and executions may issue
in favor of the said distributees
for the respective sums herein
adjudged to them, But it be-
ing suggested that D & Reese
is next found on the Record of
the pfs, Samantha, Annied,
and Mary Jones, he is not
^{doubtful delinquent} responsible, their the said in-
debted money must not be

paid to him, until he gives
 a Bond ^{with ample security} to be approved by the
 clerk of this court in the penalty
 of \$500 ^{payable to the said infants} as ~~releaser of the court~~
 conditioned to well & truly ^{therefor} ~~to~~ ^{to} account to the said infants when they arrive in majority
~~from the debts of Reese, But~~
~~and upon the execution of such bond~~ But
 the said infants may have
~~the said next money they may receive the money for them~~
 in execution, But the clerk
 shall endorse on ~~it~~ ^{it} that the
 money is not to be paid by
 the collecting officer to said
 Reese until he gives such
 Bond, ^{but shall collect & hold the same till such bond is given or}
^{till further order of the Court} ~~and shall pay it to the said infants~~ ^{shall also}
~~report whether or not the bond appears of Reese required~~
~~from the books~~,
 Note that H. Burns the attorney
 for the distributees orders the
 clerk of the court to endorse
 \$100 of the foregoing decesses to
 him as follows, the distributees
 agree to pay him that sum
 for his fee, the clerk will divide
 it in equal proportions between
 the above parties who ever
 these judgments and endorse
 each ones proportion on his
 execution to the use of said
 Burns,

Should no such bond be given, execution must be
 issued in the name of the infants, but the clerk
 shall not pay over the money until further
 order of the court.

* Receiver Orr
 shall enquire by
 such means as
 he may deem
 best, who are
 the children of
 Caroline Crabtree
 and report their
 names, residence
 &c. to the Court at
 its next term. &
 shall report whether
 the bond of Reese
 herein required
 has been ~~paid~~
 of the Cause is
 continued

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J. H. Jones Sumner
et al.

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Pass W. Orr. Disb.

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Jr. A. K.

Dec 4/79

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38.14	" Jan 64 +
28.37	" " 65 +
28.20	" " 66 +
56.26	" " 68 +
25.69	" " 69 +
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48.93 x	" " 76 x
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+ 100.62	
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+ 56.26 +	
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<u>621.92</u>	
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68.90	<u>157</u>
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James F. Jones admr. of Mary Jones decd.		
1876.	To the heirs & distributees of said estate	Dr.
Jan'y 1.	To this Sum for distribution as shown in Special Statement No. 1 in general accounts referred to	889 07
	" this Sum for 5 per cent commission credited 1st Statement	172 14
	" Interest on last Sum from Mar 4/72 to Jan'y 1-1876	39 58
	" this Sum for half of commission on last Jan'y 1-1876.	45 89
	" the Widows Share as distributee of \$409.11 See paper	136 37
	" the " of said fund on account of purchases	15 52
	Total fund for distribution this Sum . . .	1298 57
	of which J M Corbitts heirs are entitled to	150 31
	" " N M Hayatts " " "	150 31
	" " J M. Jones " " "	150 31
	" " Wm P. Jones is " "	174 41
	" " John Riddle is " "	174 41
	" " Haberns heirs are " "	150 31
	" " Allen Pritchard is " "	150 31
	" " Jas F. Jones is " "	198 20 1298 57

Statement No. 2

To this Sum in adms hands as above Jan'y 1/76	1298 57
By this Sum already paid out in distribution	311 00
By amts due Wm P. Jones which J F. Jones will retain	174 41
By this sum due J F. Jones in his own right	198 20 683 61
Leaving this Sum to be paid as follows . . .	614 86
To the heirs of John M. Corbitts	150 31
" " " Jackson M. Jones	150 31

This sum to be paid others Brought forward			614 86
By ants set apart for the heirs	"	"	300 62
Myatts heirs have received \$100. Bal due them			50 31
John Riddle has received \$100. Bal due			74 31
Wm A Jones has received \$100. Bal due him			50 31
Allen Pritchard has recd \$11.00 Bal due him			139 31
			614 86

Jas F Jones adm^r of
 Mary Jones
 Second Statement of acct.

(AB)

Mr James F. Jones admr. of Stephen Jones decd.		
1862	To the Heirs & Distributees of said estate	Dr
Jan 1.	To this Sum retained in your hands Jan 1-1861 with which to pay Taxes &c. from that time to Jan 1/76	711 78
	Ints on Same from Jan 1/61 to Jan 1-1862	42 66
	Total Debits Jan 1-1862	754 44
	By amt credits Nos 256. 257 See genl. Statements	59 69
1863	To Ints on Same to Jan 1-1863 this Sum	694 75
	By amt of Credits from 258 to 261 this Sum	41 67
		736 42
1864	To Ints on Same to Jan 1-1864	100 62
	By amt Credits from 262 to 265 inclusive	635 80
		38 14
		673 94
1865	To Interest on Same to Jan 1-1865	2101 01
	By amt credits from 266 to 268 inclusive	482 93
		28 37
		501 30
1866	To Interest on Same to Jan 1-1866	30 35
	By amt Credits Nos 269 & 270	470 95
		28 25
		499 20
1868	To Interest on Same two years to Jan 1-1868	30 30
	By amt Credits from Nos 271. to 278 inclusive	468 90
		56 26
		525 16
1869	To Interest on Same to Jan 1-1869	96 96
	By amt credits Nos 279, 280. & 281.	428 20
		25 69
		453 89
1873	To Interest on Same from Jan 1/69 to Jan 1-1873-4 years	46 10
	By amt Credits from 282 to 290 inclusive	407 79
		97 86
		505 65
1876	To Interest on Same from Jan 1/73 to Jan 1/76-3 years	100 54
	By amt Credits from 291. to 299 inclusive	405 11
		72 90
		478 01
	Bal in adms hands. Jan 1-1876.	68 90
		\$409 11

See next page for further Statement

To this Sum in Admrs hands Jan 1-1876 See foregoing Statement	409 11
One third Share of due Widow as distributee is.	136 37
Leaving for distribution among heirs & purchasers	2727 4
Of which Sum the Widows share by purchase is	15 52
Wm. Ward & wife's share thereof is	31 02
Myatts heirs " " "	31 02
Haberns heirs " " "	31 02
John Riddle & wife " " "	30 33
Wm. P. Jones " " "	30 33
Allen Pochard & wife " " "	24 27
Jackson M. Jones heirs " " "	35 20
Jas. F. Jones " " "	114 03 2727 4

Statement No. 2

Nett Sum for distribution Jan 1-1861 as per paper D.	9156 47
Additional Sum for distribution Jan 1-1876 according to this paper	409 11
	9565 56
The widows share as distributee see paper D.	3052 15
" " " less " by this paper	136 37 3188 52
" " Share by purchase see paper D.	317 79 6377 04
" " " " " by this paper	15 52 333 31
Wm. Ward & wife share according to paper D.	652 03
Same " " " to this paper	31 02 685 05
John Riddles share " to Paper D.	645 78
Same " " " this paper	30 33 676 11
Wm. P. Jones " " " paper D.	645 78
Same " " " this paper	30 33 676 11
	2370 58

Amounts for distribution brought forward				6377 04
Aggregate distributive shares	"	"		2370 58
Allen Richards Share according to paper D.	508	69		
Same	"	"	To this paper	24 27 532 96
J. M. Jones heirs	"	"	paper D.	741 23
Same	"	"	" this paper	35 20 776 43
Megatts heirs	"	"	paper D.	654 03
Same	"	"	" this paper	31 02 685 05
Haberns heirs	"	"	paper D.	654 03
Same	"	"	" this paper	31 02 685 03
James F. Jones	"	"	paper D.	928 28
Same	"	"	" this paper	44 03 972 31
Randolph Riddle before he sold acct. which is emb. above				354 68 6377 04

Statements No. 3

Fund in admr. hands Jan 1/61. See paper D.				1201 59
" " " " Jan 1/76 by this paper				409 11
Wards Share \$685.05 Recd \$925.42 must return to admr.				240 87
Riddles Share \$676.11 Recd \$748.46 must return to admr.				72 35
P Richards " \$532.96 Recd \$548.19 " " " "				15 23
J M Jones " \$776.43 Recd \$822.26 " " " "				45 83
When these sums are returned the admr will have				\$1984 48
Widows Share \$3188.52 Recd \$2694.22 chd. to J. F. Jones her admr.				494 30
" Share on account of her purchase chd. to J. F. Jones her admr.				333 31
Wm. P. Jones Share \$676.11 Recd \$568.87 bal due J. F. Jones will retain				107 24
J. F. Jones Share \$972.31 Recd \$350.30 bal due which he will retain				622 01 1556 86
Leaving to be accounted for this sum				427 62

Am't to be yet accounted for see foregoing		427 62
Mary Jones share \$685.05 Paid \$593.33 yet due them	91 74	
Habers " " \$685.05 Paid \$349.17 yet due them	335 88	427 62

In this Statement I have made no calculation of interest although there are two periods at which distribution is made Jan 1/61. and Jan 1/76.

The admr has overpaid Ward \$240.37 Riddle \$74.35. Prichard \$15.23. and J. M. Jones \$48.83 without any interest and were these sums returned to the admr. he would then have in his hands including the \$1201.59. shown to be in his hands by Statement D. former refc't and \$409.61 shown to be in his hands by this paper, the sum of \$1984.48 And of this sum Jas F. Jones as the admr of Mary Jones is charged in the settlement of his account with the \$494.30 Still due her as distributee and with the \$333.31 due her on account of her purchases, And as the admr. is entitled to retain in his own hands his own share, and the balance due Wm. P. Jones, it will leave him owing \$91.74 to Mary Jones, and \$335.88 to Habers heirs, and these two sums ought to be accounted for in the manner shown in my former refc't.

We see in this estate that the admr. has overpaid Riddle \$74.35 and Prichard \$15.23 And in the matter of Mary Jones estate the admr. is owing Riddle \$74.31, and

Prichard \$139.31. And if these matters could be adjusted.
Riddle would still owe Jones 4 cents leaving out interest
altogether and Jones would owe Prichard \$124.08 leaving
out of view any interest in the matter.

James F. Jones admr.
Stephen Jones clud
Statement of Accounts.

(A B)

Samantha Jones by & et al v J. F. Adams & et al & other causes
heard together on the 5th day of Sept. 1878

It is apparent that Samantha Jones & other plaintiffs as distributees
of Mary Jones dec'd. have no further interest in Steven Jones's
estate than Mrs. Mary Jones's estate is augmented thereby.

No one, in any of these suits, is claiming as distributee of
Stephen Jones, save the Children of Jackson M. Jones, who
claim an offset against J. F. Jones on account of
what he owes J. M. Jones's estate as distributee of
Stephen Jones. I have therefore confined myself to two
enquiries, in considering the exceptions to Commissioner Mor-
gan's report. First has Mrs. Mary Jones's estate received
a just share of Stephen Jones's estate? Second. Has Jack-
son M. Jones received his share of Stephen Jones's estate?

In passing upon the first exception to the account
of J. F. Jones as administrator of Stephen Jones dec'd., I have
considered that if there had never been any settlement
of that estate, the period of 28 years having elapsed
between the qualification of the administrator and the
institution of these suits, the demand for any settle-
ment would have been stale, and nothing more
appearing, the length of time would be a bar to an
account. On the other hand several of the exparte
accounts have been made absolute and unassailable,
by lapse of time. Considering the lapse of time, much
weight is necessarily to be given to the exparte settlements.
On this account I have not felt disposed to disturb
any of the matters of fact reported by Judge Morgan
so far as they are sustained by the prior settlements.

But while I am thus influenced, there is such an apparent hardship resulting from the administrator holding a considerable balance in his hands without interest, from 1861, the period of distribution, until it is consumed, in accruing taxes from year to year over a period of 15 years, I have felt constrained to correct this. It involves no question of fact, but is patent on the face of the report. Indeed it might be contended that an earlier period should have been selected for distribution, and placidly maintained. The rule is this: "The balance should be struck after a reasonable time allowed for payments of debts". When that time arrives the distribution should be made & then the administrator becomes a debtor. And to hold this debt, ~~his~~ interest, an unreasonable time without interest is not allowed. See *Handly v. Snodgrass* 9 Leigh 484 & other Va. cases. The general rule is interest must not be charged on interest. *Moss v. Moss* 4 Grattor. As long as the duties of the admr. require that he should retain the estate, he must not be charged as debtor & creditor. Nor is the interest to be compounded. But when there is long and unreasonable delay, the Courts will require interest on interest.

Here I found from 1 Jan 61 to 1 Jan 75 \$711.78 consumed in taxes \$350 of this was the principal sum collected of Davis. The residue was interest long before accrued. I therefore requested Judge Morgan to make an estimate & see what difference would result from considering this as an interest bearing fund. He did so & shows a surplus of \$409." of Stephen Jones' estate for distribution, as will be seen by "24".

Jackson M. Jones would be entitled to about $\frac{1}{97}$ this - but he is now in advance $\$81 + \frac{1}{97} 409.$ - $\$45.45$ or less than he owes - So any further pursuit of this fund on his account becomes unnecessary.

Mrs. Mary Jones estate by her right as widow is entitled to $\frac{1}{3}$ of this $\$409.$ - & as a purchaser she has an interest in it, & it will be referred to Judge Morgan to ascertain how much each distributee share in her estate will be increased thereby.

Exception Number 8 involves the title to ^{the} W. P. Jones 41 acres of land. It appears that Jackson M. Jones paid about $\$400$ of the purchase money; that J. C. Clinger after his death paid $\$600$, the residue & procured it to be conveyed to his children, J. M. Jones Children. Now if this $\$600$ had been repaid out of J. M. Jones' estate, then J. M. Jones' creditors would have had a superior equity to this land. But upon looking into the Wise Suit, it appears that J. C. Clinger advanced $\$1263$ for J. M. Jones, & never realised any considerable portion of it. He paid for the land: directed it conveyed to his grand children. They have the legal title. Surely to the extent of $\$600$ or $\$900$ of it, they have an equity equal to the creditors, ~~superior to~~ Their legal title must prevail as to $\$900$.

It is probable the whole of Jackson M. Jones' real estate will be consumed by his debts. It would therefore be to the prejudice of his infant children to divert their personal estate to be derived from their grand mother Mary Jones estate, to the payment of his estate - There is therefore no propriety in longer continuing the injunction to the sale of Jackson M. Jones' land.

It is my opinion that 5 per cent will pay
an expert business man for administering
upon an ordinary estate. The estate, ^{of Mrs. Jones} is an
ordinary one. One sale \$2125.³⁰. One
debt due by the administrator to his intestate
\$675.⁷² ~~cash~~ ^{cash} notes \$641.⁹⁴. This is the estate.
The administrator is himself a creditor to the
extent of \$2154.06. Almost no other indebtedness. A
simpler & easier estate to settle can't be imagined.
I therefore add to Mrs. Jones' estate $\frac{1}{2}$ Commissions allowed
Mr. S. F. Jones - and shall direct Judge Morgan to
ascertain the distributive share in it to each distributee.
And I have directed a decree based
upon these views to be entered.

J. A. Kelly
Sept. 6/78

Jones & Jones
County, Kansas

Sept 6/78

- 1 J. F. Jones plaintiff vs John Riddle admr. of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} of ~~James F. Jones~~ ^{James F. Jones} & others } ~~vs~~ ^{vs} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} of ~~James F. Jones~~ ^{James F. Jones} & others }
2 Samantha Jones et al by &c + Allen Pickens et al plffs }
James F. Jones admr. of Mary Jones dec'd et al depts } In ch
3 Samantha Jones et al by &c plffs }
James F. Jones, A. L. Pickens et al con. + }
John Riddle admr. of J. F. Jones dec'd et al depts }
4 John Riddle admr. of J. F. Jones dec'd et al depts }
J. M. Jones heir et al depts }
These causes came on to be heard together on the papers

It is further adjudged that the plaintiffs in the 2d of the above named cause, ~~have~~ ought not to be allowed to apply any part of the demand which they have against J. F. Jones, as administrator of Mary Jones, to the payment of J. F. Jones' debt against their father Jackson M. Jones, because it is to their prejudice to do so. And it being manifest that Jackson M. Jones' proportion of the \$409.¹¹ of the estate of Stephen Jones ~~estate~~ in J. F. Jones' hands undistributed will not liquidate the balance over paid him by J. F. Jones of the sums heretofore distributed, it is therefore now adjudged, ordered and decreed that the injunction heretofore granted to the execution of the decree rendered in the 1st & 2nd above named causes, on the 6 day of April 1876, be perpetuated as to 6/10 of the 41 acres of land hereinbefore named, And that it be dissolved as to all ~~the said~~ other matters & things ^{in said decree} contained, and Commissioner Pridmore will proceed to execute the same. And in addition to the assignment of dower, as therein required, he will further assign and lay off the 6/10 of said 41 acres of land to the heir of Jackson M. Jones, before he proceeds to execute the said decree of 6 April 1876.

And exception 1st of the second series, to Commissioner Morgan's report is sustained, and 5 per cent is adjudged to be the just allowance to the debt. J. F. Jones as administrator of Mary Jones. And as the distributees entitled to the funds belonging to the estate of Mary Jones decd., will be entitled to have equitably divided between them the interest which Mary Jones' estate has in the aforesaid \$409.¹¹ undivided, of Stephen Jones' estate, and ~~to them~~ the excess of 5 per cent Commission allowed by Commissioner Morgan to J. F. Jones, administrator of said Mary Jones, above what has been herein allowed, the ~~it~~ is now again referred to Commissioner Morgan to ascertain what will be due to the several distributees of said Mary Jones' estate, after adding these two sums to the sums heretofore reported.

James F. Jones, Adm'r of Stephen Jones, deceased
To the heirs and distributees of said estate

1873.

		\$	cts	\$	cts
Dec 29	By this sum overpaid to Dec 29 th 1872	8630			
	By list of insolvent notes notes & debts returned	383	76		
2.	By this sum paid tax for 1864 to H. F. Ferguson	533			
3.	By this sum " " " " " " " " " "	17	05		
4.	By this sum paid Confederate tax for 1863 to H. F. Ferguson	29	04		
5.	By this sum paid James W. Orr 1873	4	79		
6.	By this sum paid H. J. Morgan 1859	7	39		
7.	By this sum paid same 1870	3	49		
8.	By this sum paid tax for 1873 to W. M. Collinsworth	1	47		
9.	By this sum paid Township tax for 1873 to same	20			
10.	By this sum paid H. J. Morgan 1866	5	13		
11.	By this sum paid Township tax for 1873 to W. M. Collinsworth	25			
12.	By this sum paid tax for 1873 to same	1	84		
	By 10 per cent Commission on \$76.38 actually disbursed	7	63		
	To this sum as improperly credited on account of payment to Ransom Russell			500	00
	To Commission the same at 10 per cent			50	00
	Interest on same from 29 Dec 1862 to Dec 29 1862			60	00
	By this sum unaccounted for to square	55	93	6	10 00

1874

Dec 29	To this sum last credited above			55	93
13.	By this sum paid tax for 1874	1	47		
14.	By this " " " " " " " " " "	1	84		
15.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	20			
16.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	16			
	" 10 per cent Commission on Disbursements	36			
	By this sum unaccounted for to square	51	90	55	93

1875

Dec 29	To this sum unaccounted for to square			51	90
17.	By " " paid tax for 1875.	1	78		
18.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	2	23		
	" 10 per cent Commission on Disbursement	40			
	By this sum unaccounted for to square	47	49	51	90

1876

Dec 29 th	To this sum unaccounted for to square			47	49
	Paid by Adm'r in distribution			7961	40
	Total sum for distribution			8008	89

According to the rights of the parties interested
the foregoing sum of \$8008.89 will have to
be proportioned & divided as follows:

Jas. F. Jones' share of said fund $\frac{214}{1260}$
being equal to this sum ----- 1358 85
he has already rec'd this sum 1347 05
Bal. due him ----- 1180
W. P. Jones' share is $\frac{97}{1260}$ equal to 616 59
he has already rec'd 520 74
Bal. due him ----- 9585

A. J. Habern's share is $\frac{90}{1260} =$ 572 10
Said Habern has already rec'd 345 67
Bal. due him ----- 22643

The heirs of N. Hyatt's share are entitled to $\frac{1}{63} =$ 127 12

John Riddle wife's share is $\frac{97}{1260} =$ 616 59
they have already rec'd 700 31
have rec'd this sum more than share 8372

Mrs. Ward wife's share is $\frac{90}{1260} =$ 572 10
they have already rec'd 830 65
they have rec'd more than share \$25855

Jackson M. Jones' share is $\frac{102}{1260} =$ 648 38
he has already rec'd this sum 709 00
rec'd more than share " " 6062

Allen Pritchard's share is $\frac{70}{1260} =$ 444 94
he has already rec'd $\frac{1260}{1260}$ the sum of 503 25
rec'd more than share ----- 5831

James F. Jones admr.
of Stephen Jones dead

Copy of Statement of
his account as such
By
Wm Bailey Cont.

(A)

James F. Jones, Adm^r of Mary Jones dec'd
To the heirs and distributees of said estate

1875

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Dr

Dec. 4	To this sum for Int. unaccounted for last ^{settling} _{mont}		338 66
1	By this sum paid Jas. W. Orr, Jan'y 20/75	3 78	
2	" " " " (Township) tax for 1874	4 92	
3	" " " " Jas. W. Orr (1875)	3 04	
4	" " " " tax for year 1875	3 57	
5	" " " " tax - (Township) for 1874		
6	" " " " paid T. G. Wells	75	
7	" " " " - tax for 1874	45 20	
	" 10 per cent Commission on Disbursements i.e.	6 15	
	By this sum unaccounted for to square	270 93	338 66
		338 66	

1876

Dec. 4	To this sum unaccounted for last year		270 93
7	By this " paid on acct of taxes for 1876	2 70	
9	" " " " F. T. Riddle Nov. 16/76	15 66	
10	" " " " Elkanah Flanary Nov 7/76	2 37	
11	" " " " " Gilley Sept. 14/72	1 50	
12	" " " " Wm. A. G. Patton Oct. 9/76	3 00	
13	" " " " John Riddle Nov. 20/76	9 80	
14	" " " " M. B. R. Lane	5 00	
15	" " " " J. M. Curcio (old Bank Money) May	10 00	
16	" " " " in Adm ^r s hands to pay costs of suit in favor of Emeline Duff - including judgt against said Adm ^r & Int. -	149 69	
	To Inventory of Cash & Notes with Int. to Dec. 4/77 (A)		909 70
	" " " Insolvent Notes, marked (B)		189 70
17	By a note, together with Int. on Jas. Riddle	124 60	
18	" this sum on acct of old Bank notes returned	110 00	
19	" " " " " insolvent " "	189 70	
	By 10 per ct Com' on \$946. 60 (Disbursed & to be disburs'd)	94 60	
	" this sum unaccounted for to square	651 71	1370 33

1876

Dec. 4th	To this sum unaccounted for to square		651 71
	" amt paid by Adm ^r , exclusive of old Bank ^{notes}		311 00
	Total sum for distribution - - -		962 71

According to the rights of the parties the foregoing sum of \$962.71 will have to be proportioned & divided as follows, to wit: -

Lat. F. Jones' share is $\frac{54}{270} =$ this sum

192 51

Wm. P. Jones' " is $\frac{44}{270} =$ " "

156 64

John Riddle & wife are entitled to $\frac{44}{270}$ or \$156.64 -

subject to credit of \$100.⁰⁰ - bal. due them - - -

56 64

Wm. A. Jones & wife's share is $\frac{1}{7} =$ this sum

106.97 - subject to credit of \$100 - bal. due them

6 97

The share of J. M. Jones' Children is $\frac{38}{270} =$ - -

136 01

Allen Pritchard & wife's share is $\frac{1}{7}$ or

\$106.97 - subject to credit of \$11.⁰⁰, bal. due them

95 97

J. M. Myatt's share is $\frac{1}{8}$ or \$53.48 $\frac{1}{2}$, subject

to a credit of \$50.⁰⁰, bal. due him - - -

3 48 $\frac{1}{2}$

J. M. Carico's share is $\frac{1}{8}$ or \$53.48 $\frac{1}{2}$, sub-

ject to a credit of \$50.⁰⁰, bal. due him

3 48 $\frac{1}{2}$

James F. Jones admr.
of Mary Jones dead.

Coly of Court Bailiffs
Statement of Account.

(B)

1st Sale. Hanson Russell wife, Sold their interest in the real and personal estate of Stephen Jones dec'd to Jonathan T. Jones, Randolph Riddle, Nathaniel Wyatt & Wm Ward for the sum of \$1800.00

2nd Sale. Jonathan T. Jones, Sold to James F. Jones & John M. Corbitt, the share which he inherited from Stephen Jones and the one fourth parts of the share purchased by him and others from Hanson Russell wife for the sum of about \$2300.00

3rd Sale By an arrangement or agreement signed by John M. Corbitt, James F. Jones, Randolph Riddle, Lodene Wyatt, Andrew T. Habern, Wm Ward and Jackson M. Jones. They mutually agree with each other that the two purchases made from Hanson Russell wife first above mentioned and the purchase 2 above mentioned from J. T. Jones should be held in equal proportions by said T. and were to pay an equal part of the purchase price so that each one of the said T at the date of this transaction ^{was} the owner of One twelfth in their own right, and by said agreement they were each to have each one seventh of One twelfth in account of the Russell purchase, and the like quantity in account of the purchase from J. T. Jones.

4th Sale John M. Corbitt wife, on the 13th of April 1853 Sold one full share being $\frac{1}{12}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of two others $\frac{1}{12}$

for the sum of \$3000.00 to James F. Jones, Mary Jones
(the widow) John Riddle, Wm. P. Jones, Abram Sch-
oolcraft & Jackson M. Jones

By this purchase Mary Jones was to have one
third of the land or interest conveyed by Crabtree
wife & was to pay one third of the purchase money
or \$1000.00 and Jas. F. Jones, John Riddle Wm. P. Jones
Abram Schoolcraft & Jackson M. Jones were to have
in equal proportions the other two thirds of the
Crabtree purchase & were to pay $\frac{2}{3}$ of the purch-
ase money or \$2000.00 which would make each
ones share of this purchase money \$400.00

By this purchase Mary Jones acquired one third
of one twelfth, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ ths of two other twelfths
And the remaining two thirds of Crabtree's interest
was to be divided equally between James F. Jones
John Riddle, Wm. P. Jones Abram Schoolcraft & J. M.
Jones.

5 Sale

On the 29th of July 1853 Randolph Riddle wife
for \$3000.00 Sold his interest which was equal
to that of Crabtree to James F. Jones, Mary Jones
John Riddle, Wm. P. Jones and Abram Schoolcraft

And by this purchase Mary Jones the widow was to
have $\frac{1}{3}$ of all that Riddle wife conveyed and was
to pay $\frac{1}{3}$ of the purchase money or \$1000.00 and
the other two thirds was to be owned by James
F. Jones John Riddle W. P. Jones & A. Schoolcraft, who
to pay $\frac{2}{3}$ of the purchase money or \$2000.00 which

would make each ones Share thereof \$500.00

6th. Sale

Before the 4th and 5th Sales were made Solomon Collier conveyed a tract of land for \$600.00 to James F. Jones, Andrew T. Hubert, Jackson M. Jones³, John M. Crabtree⁴, Soderus Hyatt⁵, Randolph Riddle, William P. Jones, & John Riddle⁸ And this being so, the interests of said Crabtree and R. Riddle in this land was conveyed by them respectively to the parties mentioned in their said conveyances and the purchase price being \$600.00 each of said 8 parties Share thereof was \$75.00

Statement of a few
of the Sales among the
Heirs of Stephen Jones

(6)

Amounts Not Forward this sum 335 39 1446 07 9823 28

13.	By	Amount paid	H. C. + H. Tyler + Co	20 00
14.	"	"	" Solomon Collier	36 14
15.	"	"	" Bangs Coomer	12 50
16.	"	"	" L. S. Dickinson	20 00
17.	"	"	" H. C. + H. Tyler + Co.	3 05
18.	"	"	" Wm D. Wells	12 19
19.	"	"	" Jas. C. Olmiger	48 20
20.	"	"	" B. H. Martin	10 00
21.	"	"	" Wm S. Martin	59 43
22.	"	"	" J. V. Fulkerson	1 00
23.	"	"	" Chas. Blair	10 00
24.	"	"	" A. J. Wilson	12 00
25.	"	"	" Lee Coomer	19 68
26.	"	"	" Elijah Creech	20 00
27.	"	"	" Bela Jones	7 52
28.	"	"	" Jonathan Richmond	17 30
29.	"	"	" W. W. Bell	21 75
30.	"	"	" Wm C. Miller	5 50
31.	"	"	" John McKinney	6 85
32.	"	"	" Williamson Coomer	33 27
33.	"	"	" Castleton Wade	7 85
34.	"	"	" S. S. Shimp (4 tickets)	23 24
35.	"	"	" Wm Ward	59 19
36.	"	"	" Nickinson + Cook	2 02
Carried Forward				1914.55

Amounts Brought Forward

					335	39	1914	75	7823	28
37.	By this sum paid Chas Cook							4	00	
38.	" " " " J. M. Crabtree							47	00	
39	" " " " Elkanah Plawery							18	89	
40	" " " " Leander Coomes							19	33	
41.	" " " " Lee' Coomes							19	13	
42	" " " " Register of Land Office							11	28	
43	" " " " B. F. Habern's Admt.							9	54	
44	" " " " same							8	48	
45	" " " " Jeremiah Steadham							18	37	
46	" " " " Jno. Colden							1	06	
47	" " " " Wm P. Smith							42	29	
48	" " " " Jno N. S. Morrison							70		
49	" " " " Nathan Hyatt							5	00	
50	" " " " Mary Jones							1154	74	
51.	" " " " allowed Adms							32	50	
52	" " " " paid taxes for 1848 + 1849							46		
53	" " " " Enoch Gregory							29	73	
54	" " " " Frank Sturgen							1	25	
55	" " " " Wm A. G. Barron, Guardian							27	64	
56	" " " " Eli Boggs							2	20	
57	" " " " Mary Jones' taxes - 1849 -							11	05	
	By this sum in Adms hand to square							6443	89	9823 28
1851 Jan 1	To this sum last credited above								6443	89
	" Sub'on same to Jan 1st 1851							386	53	
	" hire of slaves for 1850 due Jan 1 1851								155	00
	Total Debits Jan 1st 1851 forward							721	92	6598 89

Amounts Brought Forward				712 92	6598 89
By 8 per cent Com' on \$155.00				12 40	
58	By this sum paid "Lee" Coomer			19 80	
59	" " " " Coal & Part			5 75	
60	" " " " Jos. Cable			2 02	
61	" " " " Hiram Riggs			4 00	
62	" " " " David W. Collier			8 50	
63	" " " " Isaac Coldiron			30	
64	" " " " Jno. M. Crockett			6 00	
65	" " " " Geo. E. Jeff			3 44	
66	" " " " Jas. Mills			53 51	
67	" " " " Jas. Parsons			65 23	
68	" " " " W. P. Minter			33 20	
69	" " " " Taxes for Mary Jones for 1850			9 83	
70	" " " " John M. Cook			10 47	
71	" " " " Same			1 70	
72	" " " " Isaac Spencer			3 80	
73	" " " " Williamson Coomer			8 44	
74	" " " " J. M. Cook			42	
75	" " " " Mary Jones			377 92	
76	" " " " Same			114 88	
77	" " " " Same			55 00	
By amt yet in Adm's hands to square				5803 28	6598 89

Interest Carried Forward

712 92

5— 1852	To this sum last credited above to square			5803 25
Jan'y 1st	" Interest brought forward	712 92		
"	" " on last year's balance	348 19		
"	" hire of slaves for 1851 due Jan'y 1st 1852			152 29
	Total Debits Jan'y 1st 1852			595 57
	By 8 per cent Commission on \$152.29		12 18	
78	By amt paid Taxes for year 1851		1 59	
79.	" " " D. S. Little		4 00	
80	" " " John Scaggs		3 50	
81	" " " Jas. B. Gilley		11 00	
82	" " " Tax for year 1851		15 54	
83	" " " S. H. Daff		2 50	
84	" " " Smith Crabtree		229 22	
85	" " " P. C. Johnston		20 00	
86	" " " David G. Little		17 50	
87	" " " Solomon Parsons		8 24	
88	" " " Jonathan T. Jones		235 13	
89	" " " Thos. Clarkston		1 00	
90	" " " Wm. P. Jones		80 30	
91	" " " Jas. T. Loyd		5 75	
92	" " " Lodena Wyatt		5 00	
93	" " " John Whisman		50	
94	" " " Jos. Daff		17 31	
95	" " " Wm. N. G. Barrons		11 60	
96.	" " " Jas. M. Cook		2 25	
	Am'ts Carried Forward	1061 11	684 11	

Amounts Brought Forward					1061 11	684 11	5955 57
97	By this sum paid	Jno. Whisman				1 00	
98	"	"	Ezekiel Brasiers			40 14	
99	"	"	"	S. S. Slomp		10 53	
100	"	"	"	Jno W. Slomp		13 76	
101	"	"	"	Henry Creech		1 59	
102	"	"	"	Aaron J. Collier		20 00	
103	"	"	"	S. S. Slomp		4 70	
104	"	"	"	Same		23 31	
105	"	"	"	Elkanah Flanery		3 39	
106	"	"	"	John Reason		60	
107	"	"	"	Jas. T. Loyd		85	
108	"	"	"	Jas. Crabtree		2 50	
109	"	"	"	Jesse Coomer		1 50	
110	"	"	"	Thos Flanery		1 50	
111	"	"	"	Thos. Clarkston		1 70	
112	"	"	"	L. M. Day		4 18	
113	"	"	"	Mrs Parsons		3 58	
114	"	"	"	Allen Pritchard		100 00	
115	"	"	"	Same		200 00	
116	"	"	"	Mrs. Byones		243 56	
117	"	"	"	Andrew T. Habern		227 87	
118	"	"	"	Randolph Riddle		354 68	
119				Thos. Clarkston		50	
By this sum in Adms hands to square					1061.11	4010 02	5955 57

1853	To this sum last credited above							4010 02
Jan'y 1st	"	Sub. brought forward			1061	11		
	"	" on last year's balance			240	60		
	"	hire of slaves for 1852 due Jan'y 1853						152 29
	Total Debits for Jan'y 1st 1853							4162 31
	By 8 per cent Com " on \$152.29						12 47	
120	"	this sum paid for O. Wood					68	
121	"	" " " " S. H. Morrison					2 08	
122	"	" " " " Same					2 54	
123	"	" " " " Same					6 97	
124	"	" " " " J. W. Crabtree					3 50	
125	"	" " " " Taxes for 1852					54	
126	"	" " " " " " " "					23 34	
127	"	" " " " Craig Flaner					60	
128	"	" " " " Collier & Macquard					75	
129	"	" " " " S. V. Fulkerson					10 00	
130	"	" " " " John D. Sharpe					20 00	
131	"	" " " " Elias Palmer					3 50	
132	"	" " " " C. Flanery					30	
133	"	" " " " Allen Pritchard					100 00	
134	"	" " " " Mary Jones					152 25	
135	"	" " " " Same					60 00	
136	"	" " " " Same					58 50	
137	"	" " " " Same					205 10	
By this sum in Adm's hands to square							3499 29	4162 31
Into Forward.					1301	71		

1854	To this sum last credited	1301 71	3499 29
Jan'y 1st	To Int. on last year's balance	209 95	
	" hire of slaves 1853 due Jan'y 1st 1854		152 29
	" this sum rec'd of Mr. Plummer as discount		178 52
	Total Debits to Jan'y 1st 1854		3830 10
	By 8 per cent Commission on \$331.81	26 54	
138	" this sum paid B. D. Martin	6 02	
139	" " " " Same	5 07	
140	" " " " Coale & Ball	2 00	
141	" " " " Same	2 50	
142	" " " " S. V. Fulkerson	10 00	
143	" " " " Ligg & Campbell	10 00	
144	" " " " Wm. P. Jones	83 82	
145	" " " " Wm. Ward	627 83	
146	" " " " Taxes for year 1853	32 41	
147	" " " " Same	60	
148	" " " " Bishop	75	
149	" " " " J. B. Gilby	295	
150	" " " " Thos. C. Clarkson	328	
151	" " " " Same	178	
152	" " " " Same	228	
153	" " " " Same	228	
154	" " " " Thos. K. Legg	356	
155	" " " " Geo. C. Shinger	471	
156	" " " " Thos. K. Legg	1658	
	Carried Forward	1511.66	844.96

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Amts brought forward

1511 66 844 96 3830 10

157	By amt paid Thos Clarkson					170
158	" " " David R. Kane					5 00
159	" " " Mr. S. Morrison					1 75
160	" " " St. W. Carter					1 78
161	" " " Sheriff's Fee Bill					1 00
162	" " " Jas. M. Crockett					5 00
163	" " " E. Flaney					50
164	" " " Taxes for year 1853					2 20
165	" " " Martin S. Reaser					1 50
166	" " " Abraham Schoolcraft					397 33
167	" " " Sheriff's Fee - Bill					1 26
168	" " " Eli Boggs					2 20
169	" " " Mr. S. Morrison					1 75
170	" " " Taxes for 1853					3 57
171	" " " Isaac Collier					17 77
172	" " " Ira Green					18 39
173	" " " Wm Plummer					81 42
174	" " " Same (97 10

By this sum in Admr's hands to equal

2343 92 3830 10

1855

6.

Jan'y 1st. To this sum last credited above

2343 92

" Interest on same to Jan'y 1st 1855 140 62

" hire of slaves for 1854, due Jan'y 1st 1855

152 29

Total Debits Jan'y 1st 1855

2496 21

Interest carried Forward

1652 28

Amounts Bro't Forward					1652 28		2496 25
By 8 per cent Commission on \$152.29						12 18	
175	By this sum paid	Abraham Crabtree				45 00	
176	"	"	"	James Parsons		5 52	
177	"	"	"	John H. Allen		9 40	
178	"	"	"	James Parsons		5 40	
179	"	"	"	J. B. Bishop		75	
180	"	"	"	Jno. H. Allen		1 00	
181	"	"	"	Taxes for 1854		50	
182	"	"	"	Taxes for 1854		2 21	
183	"	"	"	Same		25 92	
184	"	"	"	Same		12 00	
185	"	"	"	Same		60	
186	"	"	"	Mary Jones		56 83	
187	"	"	"	S. W. Bulkeson		10 00	
188	"	"	"	David R. Kane		2 50	
189	"	"	"	Allen Pritchard		103 25	
190	"	"	"	Jackson M. Jones		709 49	
191	"	"	"	John Davis		1 00	
192	"	"	"	Taxes for 1854		1 23	
193	"	"	"	Wm Parsons		15 80	
194	"	"	"	Sheriffs Fee Bill		6 40	
195	"	"	"	Wm P. Minter		51 84	
196	"	"	"	S. St. Duff		2 50	
197	"	"	"	Carl Bailey		5 92	
Carried Forward					1652.28	1087 24	

Amounts Brought Forward

198	By amount paid Dank S. Dickinson	1652	28	1087	24	2496	21
199	By " " A. J. Collier			44	40		
	" this sum in Adams hands to square			8	55		
				1356	02	2496	21

1856

7.

Jan 1st To this sum last credited above

" Int' on same for one year

" hire of slaves for 1855 due Jan 1st 1856

Total debits Jan 1st 1856

By 8 per cent Commission on \$152.29

200 " this sum paid Jacob H. Stamp

201 " this sum paid taxes for year 1855

202 " " " " " " " " " "

203 " " " " " " " " " "

204 " " " " S. V. Fulkerson

205 " " " " Jno. M. Crabtree

206 " " " " Printers Fee - Bill

207 " " " " John Riddle

By amt in Admrs hands to square

8.

1857

Jan 1st. To this sum last credited above

" Int' on same to Jan 1st 1857

" hire of slaves in 1856 due Jan 1st 1857

Total debits this sum

By 8 per cent Commission on 152.30

208 " this sum paid tax for 1856

Carried Forward

1781 93 85 07

Amounts Brought Forward

					1781 93	85 07	957 26
209	By this sum paid	Jno. C. Thayer				11 30	
210	" " " "	Chas. Winters Admr				30 68	
211	" " " "	Jno. C. Thayer				6 00	
212	" " " "	Mary Jones				203 78	
213	" " " "	Thos. N. Legg				75	
214	" " " "	B. R. Johnston				50 00	
215	" " " "	Andrew T. Halen				117 80	

By this sum in Admr's hands to square
9.

451 88 957 26

1858

Jan 1st To this sum last credited above

457 88

" Interest on same to the 1st day Jan 1858

27 11

216 By this sum paid Taxes for 1857

3 00

217 " " " " Same "

13 79

218 " " " " Same "

66 29

" " " " in Admr's hands to square

368 80 457 88

1859

10

Jan 1st To this sum last credited above

368 80

" " " Int. on same to Jan 1st 1859

22 12

219 By this sum paid J. M. Crockett

15 25

220 " " " " Jno. St. Allen

3 00

221 " " " " A. R. Cook

75

222 " " " " Jno. A. North

24 14

223 " " " " J. M. S. Morrison

75

224 " " " " Same

2 00

Carried Forward

1831 16 45 89

13.

Amounts Brought Forward

1831 16 45.89 368 80

225	By this sum paid J. M. S. Harrison	2 00
226	" " " " Wm S. Martin	1 00
227	" " " " H. J. Morgan	6 75
228	" " " " Wm P. Jones	25 00
229	" " " " Taxes for 1858	15 83
230	" " " " " " " "	72 35

By this sum in Adm's hands to square

199 98 368 80

1860

11

Jan 1st	To this sum last credited above	199 98
"	Interest on same to Jan 1st 1860	11 99
"	Cash rec'd on Judgt of Court of Appeals	67 00
"	" " " " " " Circuit Court	20 00
	Total Debits Jan 1st 1860 this sum	278 98
	By 8 per cent Int. on \$89.00 " "	7 12
231	By this sum paid R. M. Hamblet	5 20
232	" " " " Same	4 04
233	" " " " Same	96
234	" " " " Same	2 50
235	" " " " Taxes for 1859	63 19
236	" " " " " " " "	5 06
237	" " " " Wm Ward	143 59
238	" " " " Carr Bailey	5 00
239	" " " " Taxes for 1859	15 83
240	" " " " Elisha Cox	75

Carried Forward

1843 15 253 24

Amounts Brought Forward 1843 15 253 24 278 98

241 By this sum paid Elisha Cox 1 50

242 " " " " S. L. Saul 1 50

243 " " " " Taxes for 1859 (Hise) 7 20

244 " " " " St. J. Morgan 16 50

245 " " " " Same 2 25

To this sum over paid this year 3 21

This year's account squared thus ~~1843 15~~ 282 19 282 19

1861

12

1843 15

Jan'y 1 Is accumulated debt bro't into bank debt acct this sum 1843 15

" this sum realized by sale of Geo. Davis' land in wise 350 00

Total Debits January 1st 1861 this sum 2193 15
By this sum over paid last year as above 3 21

By 8 per cent Commission on said sum 175 45

246 " this sum paid S. L. Saul 4 00

247 " " " " David R. Kane 5 75

248 " " " " St. J. Morgan 75

249 " " " " Same 2 50

250 " " " " Johnston & Campbell 10 00

251 " " " " Saml. H. Buff 6 30

252 " " " " S. P. McConnell 2 60

253 " " " " Taxes for year 1860. 59 58

254 " " " " " " " " " 7 60

255 " " " " " " " " " 2 04

256 " " " " ¹⁸⁶¹ Taxes for year 1861. 14 22

257 " " " " " " " " " 45 47
Amounts carried forward 33 47

Amounts Brought Forward this sum 339 47 2193 15

258.	By this sum paid	1862.	Taxes for 1862 (Wise Co.)	23 73
259.	" " " "	" " " "	(do)	19 76
260.	" " " "	" " " "	(Lee Co)	51 14
261.	" " " "	" " " "	(do)	5 99
262.	" " " "	1863 Taxes	" 1863 (Wise Co)	37 06
263.	" " " "	" " " "	(Lee Co)	31 98
264.	" " " "	" " " "	(do)	102 53
265.	" " " "	" Confederate Taxes for 1863		29 44
266.	" " " "	1864. H. J. Morgan		7 37
267.	" " " "	" taxes for year 1864	----	17 65
268.	" " " "	" " " "	----	5 33
269.	" " " "	1865. Taxes for	" 1865	22 39
270.	" " " "	" " " "	----	7 91
271.	" " " "	1866. Taxes	" " 1866 (Wise Co)	5 54
272.	" " " "	" " " "	1866 (Lee Co)	11 97
273.	" " " "	" " " "	" (Lee Co)	2 66
274.	" " " "	1867 Taxes	" " 1867 (Wise Co)	11 89
275.	" " " "	" " " "	" (Lee Co)	3 45
276.	" " " "	" " " "	" (do)	38 40
277.	" " " "	" " " "	" (do)	8 55
278.	By this sum paid	" H. J. Morgan	-----	14 50
279.	" " sum	1868 tax for year 1868	(Wise Co)	23 86
280.	" " " "	" " " "	" (Lee Co)	12 24
281.	" " " "	" Hagan & Pridemore		10 00
Carried Forward this sum				844 81

Amounts Brought Forward				844	81	2193	15
<u>1869</u>							
282	By this sum paid J. B. West				58		
283	" " " " taxes for year 1869.			17	87		
<u>1870</u>							
284	" " " " " " " "			11	88		
285	" " " " Carr Bailey			4	00		
286	" " " " H. J. Morgan			5	13		
287	" " " " same			3	49		
<u>1871</u>							
288	" " " " taxes for year 1871			8	78		
<u>1872.</u>							
289	" " " " Carr Bailey			45	00		
290	" " " " taxes for year 1872			3	79		
<u>1873</u>							
291.	" " " " J. W. Orr			4	79		
292.	" " " " taxes for year 1873			1	85		
<u>1874.</u>							
293.	" " " " J. W. Orr			85			
294	" " " " taxes for year 1874			5	46		
<u>1875</u>							
295	" " " " Sheriff's Fee Bill			1	80		
296.	" " " " half of tax tickets for 1875			2	13		
297.	" " " " Tax for year 1875			1	70		
<u>1876</u>							
298	" " " " half of tax tickets for 1876			2	33		
299	" " " " paid Taxes to Jan 1/61.			25	30		
By this sum yet in adms hands to Square.				1201	59	2193	15

For special statements see the following pages:

Special Statement No 1.

17. 1861.

Jan'y. To this sum in Adm's hands last credited above

1201 59

" " This " paid Mary Jones in distribution

2594 22

" " Arit " Wm. Ward " "

925 42

" " " " John Riddle " "

748 44

" " " " Wm P. Jones " "

568 87

" " " " Allen Prichard wife " "

548 19

" " " " Jackson M. Jones

822 26

" " " " Schoolcraft et als

593 33

" " " " A. T. Habern

349 17

" " " " Randolph Riddle

354 68

" " " " Jas F. Jones

350 30

Total sum for distribution

9156 47

The widow's share thereof is this sum

3052 15

Sum for distribution among heirs & distributees

6104 32

1 Of this sum the widow by purchase is entitled

317 79

2 + Of the above Wm Ward as heir by purchase

654 03

3 " " " John Riddle as heir by purchase share

645 78

4 " " " Wm P. Jones " " " " " "

645 78

5 " " " A Prichard " " " " " "

508 69

6 " " " J M Jones " " " " " "

741 23

7 + " " " Myatts heirs " " " " " "

654 03

8 + " " " A T Habern " " " " " "

654 03

9 " " " Jas F Jones " " " " " "

928 28

Randolph Riddle received before he sold

354 68 6104 32

1861

Special Statements No 2

Jan 1	To this Sum in admos. has as above	1201 59
	Wards Share \$654.03 = Recd. \$925.42 must return	271 39
	John Reddells Share \$645.78 Recd. \$748.44 must return	102 66
	Prichards " \$508.69 Recd. \$548.19 return	39 50
	J M Jones " 741.23 " \$822.26 "	81 03
	When these sums are returned the admr. will have	1696 17
	The widows Share is \$3052.15 recd. \$2694.22 due her	357 93
	There is due the widow on account of purchases	317 79
	The share of Wyatts heirs \$654.03 Recd. \$593.33 due them	60 70
	" " Haberns heirs is \$654.03 Recd. \$349.17 due	304 86
	Wm. P. Jones Share is \$645.78 Recd. \$568.87 due	76 91
	Gas F. Jones " is \$928.28 Recd. \$350.30 due him	577 98

Special Statement No 3

To this Sum in admr's has as above	1201 59
" " " to be paid back by Ward.	271 39
" " " " " returned by Reddells as above	102 66
" " " " " " Prichard " "	39 50
" " " " " " J M Jones's Estate	81 03
When that is done the admr. will then have	1696 17
By this Sum charged to J. F. Jones admr. of Mary Jones	675 72
By this Sum retained by J. F. Jones - Wm. P. Jones's Share	76 91
By this Sum retained for James F. Jones "	577 98
Leaving yet to be accounted for this Sum	365 56
Wyatts heirs Share \$654.03 Recd. \$593.33 due them	60 70
Haberns heirs Share \$654.03 Recd. \$349.17 due them	304 86
	365 56

Special Statement No. 4

James F. Jones Admt. of Mary Jones decd.
To Allen Prichard

1876

Jan 1.	To this Sum balance due Prichard as distributee		91 94
	By this Sum overpaid Prichard amt of Jones est. Jan 1/61	39 50	
	By Ints on same from Jan 1/61 to Jan 1/76 this Sum	35 55	
	By Bal Still due Prichard to Square	16 89	91 94

Special Statement No. 5

The Estate of A. T. Hudson

1849

To James F. Jones

April	To this Sum paid Hanson Russell for you being 1/7th of \$1800.00 on your contracts dated April 1849		257 14
	Interest on same to Jan 1-1861	192 19	
	" this Sum for balance paid J. F. Jones for you as of Oct. 4 th 1851 on your contracts for land being 1/7 of \$1800.00 the purchase price thereof.		134 71
	Ints on same to Jan 1 st 1861.	74 06	
	Principal due this Sum		391 85
	By this sum due you as distributee of Jones est.		304 86
	Bal principal due J. F. Jones Jan 1-1861		86 99
	Interest due same Jan 1-1861		266 25
	Total Sum due J. F. Jones Jan 1-1861		353 24

For 6th Statement see next pages

Special Statements No 6.

The Estates of N. Hyatt & A. Schoolcraft decd

1850

To James F. Jones

Dr

June

To this sum paid for N. Hyatt on his purchase
from Ransom Russell after deducting three
payments the last of which was made Jan 1850.

32 70

" Interest on Same to Jan 1-1861.

21 58

" this sum paid for Lodema Schoolcraft on
her two land purchases from J. F. Jones and
Solomon Collier as of Aug 1-1851

332 14

" Interest on Same to June 1-1861.

187 66

Principal due J. F. Jones Jan 1-1861

364 84

By this sum due again for balance of Lodema debt

60 70

Bal principal due J. F. Jones from said Estates -

304 14

Int due on Same Jan 1-1861

209 24

Bal due Jones Jan 1-1861 . . .

513 38

Statement of Accounts
of
James F. Jones admr.
of Stephen Jones land.

(D)

Virginia,

At a circuit Court begun and held for
Lee County, at the Court House thereof, on Sunday
the 30th day of March 1876.

Emaline Luff

Plaintiff

} In assent,

vs.
James F. Jones Adm. of Mary Jones decd. Defendant

This day came again the parties by their attorneys, and
a jury which by consent of parties consisted of eleven
men, to wit: - John E. Leebush, John R. Graham, James
M. Starup, Caleb V. Thompson, Abner J. Dean,
John D. Olinger, Alfred Banks, Benjamin Sneed,
Josiah Hymn, C. C. Brooks & C. J. Harris, who being selected
according to law, and sworn the truth to speak upon
the issue joined, and having heard the evidence,
upon their oaths do say, We the jury find for the
plaintiff Ninety four dollars and ninety nine cents
with legal interest from the 18th January 1871 until
paid. It is therefore considered by the Court that
the plaintiff recover against the defendant said
sum of \$94.99 with legal interest thereon from the
18th day of January 1871. until paid, and the costs,
to be levied and collected of the goods and chattels
of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be
administered.

A Copy
Teste R. W. Orr J. D.C.

66.98
22.50
53.50
11.80
144.78

Emaline Duff
vs { Copy of fragment
Gas. F. Jones Adm.

~~AD.~~
(E)

See for this copy 25^{cts}

A List of Insolvent notes accounts &c due the estate of Stephen Jones deceased not charged to his admin^r in the settlement of their accounts and which are listed in the Inventory of the said admin^r or were appraised by the appraisers

to 4th settle of said estate viz

13	Dec. No 227	Note on Wm Moor due Feb. 15 1830	76 87
7	" 228	" " Patrick Knapier due Nov. 10 1833	89
93	" 229	Bal of note on Daniel Traphelt date 1839.	3 60
1	230	Note on Wm Moor due Sept 1 1810.	20 00
3	231	" " Robertson Mason " Nov. 1841	6 50
12	✓ 233	" " Thos Farlow due Jan 1836.	22 00
15	✓ 234	" " Geo. & Isaac Baker " May 3 rd 1845	6 50
20	✓ 235	" " Starting Carrall " April 19 1836	4 87
43	✓ 236	" " John Herald " Oct 1 1846	3 29
2	✓ 237	" " John Elliott " Nov. 1839	69
34	✓ 238	" " Elijah Spencer " Aug 13 1843	5 00
19	239	" " Samuel Welch " July 15 1845	50 00
19	240	" " Same " Feb. 23 1845	77 64
	✓ 241	accounts on Wm Baldwin " 1846	5 00
	✓ 242	" " David Patterson " 1846.	3 00
	248	note on Henry Creech " Sep 1854	3 6 52
	249	" " Wm W. Bell " Aug 1849	15 76
4	✓ 250	" " Same " " "	37 33
	251.	" " Wm King " Dec: 14 1824.	21 00
	252.	" " Danl. Nix " Jan'y 17 1841.	20 00
	253	" " Henry Collieron " June 9 1829.	15 91
	254.	Bal. " Vanderpool's note " Nov: 10 1825	1 00
1	255.	Note " G. W. Wells " April 29 1843.	10 10
		Carried Forward	443 27

		Amount brought forward ⁽²⁾ -----		\$1443.47
48.	256.	Note on Martin E. Collier due March 1848		10 10
8.	257.	" " Wm McKinney " 1830		18 00
9.	"	" " Same " June "		15 00
10.	"	" " Same " " "		17 00
2.	258.	" " Ben' Porter " " —		6 17
	259.	" " M. D. Collier " Mar 11 - 1848		10 15
62.	260.	Bal. " " Preston Wallen " Aug. 16 - 1832		1 50
11.	261.	" " Jas. Bailey " " 2nd 1838		8 87
5.	262.	" " Wm Mason " Nov. 16 - 1823		5 37
21.	263.	" " Henry Coldiron " Aug. 27 - 1829		1 66
16.	264.	" " John Jones " July 20 - 1830		20 00
4.	265.	" " Wm Huff " Sept. 18 - 1831		75 00
17.	266.	" " Same " Aug. 2nd "		62 50
14.	267.	Acct " Nelson Ransom " April 10 - 1835		5 06
15.	268.	Note " Same " Dec. 5 1834		80 00
22.	269.	" " Thos. Dwyer " Nov. 9 - 1838		5 00
6.	270.	Judgt. vs. Wm King " Dec. 19 - 1831		43 00
23.	281.	Order drawn by Jon' Baker " Sept. 7 - 1835		8 40
	283.	Acct on Jas Crabtree " "		1 50
	284.	" " Isaac Cox (barred) 1840		5 87
	285.	" " John Hyatt (gone away)		4 64
	286.	" " John Blair (unknown)		1 50
	287.	" " Richard Singleton due 1839		61
	288.	" " Amosod Chrisman " "		10 20
	289.	" " Jno. Cooper " (barred)		2 00
	290.	" " Jos. Elkins " (") 1840		2 00
	291.	" " Saml. Maggard " (") 1840		6 00
	292.	" " Jos. Gilley " (") 1838		2 50
		Carried Forward		873.07

Prot Forward

				873	07
	295	Part of acct on Mrs Norton			5 19
55	296	Note on Jas Wells - bal			21 76
42.	297	By Acct " Isaac Collier			12 02
3.	300	Two notes " Walter Milam et al due Sept 1848		178	80
27, 28.	301	Bal. two " " E. Church			3 30
	303	Note on Moses Adams			5 85
81	304	" " Roswell Rogers due Nov. 1st 1837			2 50
		<u>Bailey's Insolvents.</u>			
1.		Note on John Sally			6 00
		" " Robert Wells (gone away)			4 06
		Acct " Mrs Brewster			9 06
		" " Jas. Shepherd (been paid)			27 09
		" " Delany Chisenhall			5 56
		" " Jno. Shepherd (gone away)			1 28
		" " Jno. Kelley (been paid)			135 00
		" " Henry Elkins (gone away)			19 26
		" " Saml. Dinges			11 41
		" " Catherine Elkins			28
		" " Saml. Pendleton (gone away)			4 99
		" " Jacob Markum (do)			9 28
		" " Jeremiah Wells (do)			7 01
		" " Mrs Lucas (do)			1 18
		" " Golden Lucas (do)			1 00
		" " Isham Riddle (do)			7 53
		" " Lewis Roberts			7 53
		" " Aaron Roberts			22 28
		" " Jno. Wells			5 24
		" " Jas. Riggs			6 42
		Carried Forward		1393	88

Prot Forward^{7.}

1393.88

Acct on Andrew Shepherd

23.25

" " Peter Reaser (been paid)

7.25

" " Elisha Wallen

6.70

" " David Fankus (been paid)

3.65

" " Joseph Fankus (do)

7.53

" " Master Collier (do)

3.79

" " Saml. Clarkston

2.56

" " Jacob Lalle (gone away)

3.12

" " Wm Whisman

7.72

" " Larkin Elkins

1.25

" " Wm Beech (gone away)

4.00

" " Andrew Baker (do)

2.29

" " Michael Schoolcraft (do)

4.53

" " Geo. Hunsucker (burred)

1.94

" " Wm J. Legg (do)

96

" " Jno. Legg

2.00

" " Geo. Wampler

2.75

" " Isaac Richmond

3.75

" " Wm Creech (been paid)

4.00

" " Elias Morris

6.25

" " Geo. Shoop

2.08

" " Wm Coats

26.00

" " Jno. Jones (been paid)

8.04

" " Jno McKinney (do)

5.27

" " Jer' Steadman (do)

14.68

" " Job Casebolt (gone away)

1.50

" " Branton Cox (do)

26.00

Note " Geo. Wampler

4.26

Carried Forward

1579.40

5.

	Brought Forward	1579.40
✓	Note on Abel Sally	6.53
	" " Thos Mitchel (gone away)	1.58
✓	" " John W. Kemp (been paid)	2.25
	" " Williamson Coomes (do)	10.14
	" " Knock Gregory	8.56
✓	Judgt. vs. Pleasant Williams	75.00
✓	Note on P. H. Collier (been paid)	4.90
	Acct. " Harvey Centre (gone away)	4.00
	" " Jas. Steadman (been paid)	31.75
	Note " Jno. Bailey (do)	16.62
	Accts on David Steadman (do)	3.46

No. 60

List of notes charged to Adam Jones, + which were paid to Adam during life of Stephen Jones dec'd

✓	Bal. note on Jon ^r J. Jones due Nov ^r 15 th 1840	4.66
✓	" " Same " Nov ^r 1840	90.00
✓	Bal " " Same " Dec ^r 18 th 1841	23.85
✓	" " Wm ^m Wilson " April 1st. 1847	20.00
✓	" " Same " Nov ^r 27 th 1848	27.50
✓	" " Same " July 15 1848	36.00

No. 1.

✓	Note on Wm ^m Plummer	4.56
✓	" " Same	4.00
✓	" " Same	79.67
✓	" " Same	36.32
✓	" " Same	5.41
	" " Same	25.97
	" " Jas. Mills	37.00
	Carried Forward	2139.13

	Brought Forward	2139	13
	Note on Preston Collier been paid)	4	93
	" " Jno. Gilbert	2	45
✓	Bal'note " Ezekiel Prusher's (been paid)	21	33
✓	note " Same (do)	30	00
✓	" " Same (do)	9	09
✓	" " Tho ^s Davis	2	63
	" " Potter Terrell	50	00
	Bal. Acct on Jon ^s Creek (been paid)	70	40
	Note on Power & Huff due Decr 6-1839	2	00
3.	" " John Kelley due May- 1826 for	24	00
54.	Bal of two notes on Geo. Wampler	49	
56.	Note on Israel Wampler due April 1843	2	50
57.	" " Jno. W. Wampler " " "	2	50
58.	" " Geo. W. Wells " " "	10	10
		2372	55

List of Insolvent notes &
not charged to the adms

(E)

Due to the sum of one
five dollars this the
9 day November
1838. Thomas Dwyer
Charles H. H. H.

This is wrong on the
inventory, — the credit
endorsed is omitted.

It is entered properly
to the credit of the
Admiral's.

D. M. Corckett
commr.

Duty
paid
to Gen
for \$5.00

No 22

No 269

540.0

314

226

914

314 410

On the within note 914 1/4
paid — — — \$314 1/4
November 12th 1838

~~\$80~~ On or before the 25th Day of December next I will
pay or Cause to be paid unto Stephen Jones or
His Order Eighty Dollars for value received Witness
My hand and seal this 21st Day of Oct 1834
John W. Mills Elson Ransom

At Ransoms
now \$80

Principle
and interest
on this note
is \$136.40

this the 31st of
October 1848

No 11-

No. 268

Adam Ransom

In apt with Stephen Jones

1834

Adam

To ^{with to Int.} note upon Mous A Scott ~ \$4 06

1 Bannell ~ 1.00

\$5.06

Mr Ransom be pleased to settle the above apt
with Mr Logan

Stephen Jones

April or 1838

N Ransom

To 3 aut^y

Stephen Jones

\$5.06

No 14

No. 267

One day after date I will pay Stephen Jones
sixty two dollars & fifteen cents which may be
discharged in Genseng beaver or deer skins live
merchisable pork or good nice steers two years old
delivered at his house in the Turkey cove it being
for value received from witness my hand and seal
this the 1st day of August 1831
attest

James Parsons

William A. Buff ^{his} Great Seal
mark

Mo 17
No. 266

\$62.15

Handwritten note
for Jan 2

Note, by courier,
This is entered wrong on
the inventory, as being \$62.50
it should be \$62.15, with
a credit of \$4.44—

J. M. Crockett
Corr. right to Davis, courier,

August the 1st 1831 & credit the
note by 35 4/10 of dollars
\$4.44

One day after date I bind my self my
heirs to pay Stephen Jones Seventy five dollars
Lawful money of Virginia for Value Rec^d of him
Witness my hand & seal This 17th of September
1831

attest

James Pearson

his
William A. Huff Seal
mark

Wm. Buffs
sold
\$75.00

No 4
No. 265

One day of the state we or either
to pay for Peck Twenty Dollars
and a half cents for value received
handed and was this 1st July
1836

Witness

James William
[Signature]

his
Jm Jones
most

(Seal)

(Seal)

John Jones
To. Note
\$ 20.62½

Principle
and interest No 16
on this note
is \$43.19
this 3rd of
October 1848

M. 264

Wrong on note from
J. M. Jones

Understand I promise to pay ^{Lamathan}
Jones one dollar sixteen cents at being
for value received of him sitting my hand
and seal this the 27 day of August 1829

Isaiah Lamm.

Henry Baldwin

Isaiah Lamm

Callison
note
to Hone

9/1/6

1784

No 21
No 263

This note is on the inventory.
Ant \$1.66. The proper credit
is given to the Admins.

J. M. Crockett comm

Sume the 4th 1834
Saying in the written
note to Robert Parsony
for 25 cts with no
recourse back
the 1834

No 5
No. 262

Note.
There is error in this, it is
charged on the inventory as
being \$5.37, when it is only
\$1.67

J. M. Crockett commr

The proper credit is given
to the Adm^r, J. M. C. commr

One day after date I will pay Stephen
Jones the sum of Eight Dollars & Eighty
seven & a half cents for Value Received of
him witness my hand & seal August 1st 1833

Attest

J. James Bailey Seal
J B Collins

(M. 261)

James Bailey
Do note
\$8.87 1/2

No 11

one month after date I promised to pay
 Eleven Dols the just and full sum of
 Eleven Dollars and fifty cents for value
 Recd of as witness my hand and seal
 by the 16th 1839
 J. L. Reddell
 J. L. Reddell

11.50
 Due 5.23
 3

\$11.50
 45²
 3950
 4600
 575
 523.25

Aug. 16 32, 7...

P. S. Hall
Note for
\$11 - 30

No. 62

Balance \$1.50

No. 260

March the 28th day 1840
created the within

note by

\$10 - 00

one day after date I will pay Stephen Jones
& John Bidelle ten dollars and fifteen cents it being
for value recd of them witness my hand and seal
this the 10th of March 1848
attest
Jonathn J Jones
clerk D. Collins Seal

Callers
note to
James D
Kiddell
H 10 - 15
No. 259

by the tenth of november next for value received
either of us we will pay Stephen Jones
Six dollars and seven teen cents which we will
discharge in good merchandise or goods
at the Jonesville Cash market price
delivered at his house in the Lunkey Cove of
our own hands and seals Thomas Jones
Wm Jones
This 2 day of June
William Jones
Longman Jones

Benjamin Porter
note

\$6.17 00

K. 2

No. 258

SPR
1850

Two months after date we or either of us do promise
to pay unto Stephen Jones eighteen dollars which
may be discharged with ninety pounds of good dry
merchisable sattupee delivered at his house it being
for value received of him witness ~~our~~ ^{his} ~~hands and seals~~ ^{mark} this the 17 day of April 1730

attest
Jonathan Jones
Ely ^{his} Shephard
mark

William ^{his} Mc Kinnage
mark Seal

Two months after date we or either of us do promise
to pay unto Stephen Jones ~~fifteen~~ ^{five} dollars which may
be discharged with seventy ^{five} pounds of good dry merch-
isable sattupee delivered at his house it being for
value received of him witness our hands and seals

This the 17 day of April 1730 William ^{his} Mc Kinnage
attest Jonathan Jones
Ely ^{his} Shephard
mark Seal

Three months after date we or either of us do
promise to pay Stephen Jones seventeen dollars which
may be discharged with eighty five pounds of good
dry merchisable sattupee delivered at his house it
being for value received of him witness our hands
and seals this the 17 day of April 1730

attest
Jonathan Jones
Ely ^{his} Shephard
mark

William ^{his} Mc Kinnage
mark Seal

No 8

No. 257

cm. 1865

not to

James

\$50.00

18

4

No 9

No 10

one day after date I will pay Steph Jones
seven teen dollars and sixty five cents it being for
value recd of him witness my hand and seal
this the 10th of March 1848
at the
Jonathan S Jones
Charles D Collins Secy.

Collier

note to

By
Long

1817-65

~~No. 48~~

No. 256

One day after date I will pay Stephen
Jones the sum of ten dollars & ten cents it being
per Volume returned of him with my hand
and seal this the 27th of ~~April~~ 1843

attest
Jonathan J. Jones

George W. Wages

Wells not
to Lewis for
\$10.10

etc X
No 253

On or before the first day of Sept^r next
I promise to pay or cause to be paid
unto Stephen Lane or order the just
sum of twenty dollars to be discharged
in good merchantable salt petre at
One shilling per lb for value recd of
him as witness my hand and seal
this 5th day of August 1810

at test

William Lane

Wm D. Craig

35

~~June the 4th 1834~~
~~January the 12th 1834~~
I assign the within
to Robt for 25 cts
and no recourse back
Stephen Loney

received
to June
1834 \$20.00
\$20.30
1834

Six Months after date we bind ourselves Our Heirs &c to pay
John Preston or his assigns the sum of \$6,00 if being for value
rec'd. Witness Our hands &c 39 -

Witness
H. Sargent

(Dance & triplet Seal
mark) eed

his
David & triplet Seal
mark eed

Rec'd of the within \$2.40

Janice

Trifled

\$2.40

\$2.93

Mr. 229

March the 16 — 1833

Patrick ~~Robert~~ Vaptes Due Clapham
Jones 89 cents in good merchandise
I produce against the 10. ~~same~~ miles

Patrick
Happematt
to Jones
Nov. 89

(No. 228)

Ma 7

eighteen months after date I will pay unto Stephen
Jones the sum of full score of seventy six dollars eighty
seven and a half cents it being for value received of him
witness my hand and seal this the 15th day of August 1828
Jonathan Jones

William Smith

2 Mions
note. 10
Jours

R 76. 472

(M. 227)

(No 13)

By the tenth day of marcher next I will
pay Stephen Jones two dollars which may be
discharged in six pound of good merchantable
bees wax or eight pound of good dry merchantable
ginseng for value well of him witness my
hand and seal this 5 day of august 1725

attest
Jonathan Jones
I beareth witness
name

number 1425 over the
note medulla

No. 254

Vanderpool
note to
Jans
82

My dear friend
I have your letter of the 10th of
August I have & sorry to hear that
I let you know on the 10th of August
& that you will be again here at the same
place as your friend September the 7th 18th
near Prince.

I
S. H. Baker

This is called "a note," in the
inventory, - It is an order
John M. Crockett
Comms.

Johns out
to Bond
\$8.40
No 283
No 280

1839	Jobe Carebolt Dr. on new Books	Page - 17 th	
June 15	by wife one Bail of Cotton		\$2.00
	to 1 lb of raw cotton		25
			<hr/>
			2.25
1839			\$
Sept 14	cr by Cash seventy five cents		75
			<hr/>
	Balance	\$	1.50

This account is Bared by the Statute there fore it cannot be collected he left this country years ago James F Jones Admstr

Love Carebells

Oct balance

\$1.50

No 283

1840 Isaac Core Dr on new Book page 31 st		
May 26 to 5 lbs soleather at $\frac{2}{3}$	-	-
June 17 th to 2 bails of Cotton	-	-
		\$ 187 $\frac{1}{2}$
		<u>400</u>
		\$ 587 $\frac{1}{2}$

You see this account was bared by the State before
 it came in to the hands of the administrators also Core
 left this country before the death of Stephen Jones

James F Jones (admr)

Isaac Cox

Att 75,87½

No 284

1846	John Wyatt Jr on new book page -	79 ⁷⁹ 109 ¹⁰⁹
Oct	to one side of upper leather	\$ 3.00
	to 8 1/2 lbs sole leather	3.18 3/4
Nov.	to 10 lbs of bacon	83 1/3
1846 Dec 14 th	to one side of upper leather	2.50
	to 8 1/4 lbs sole leather	3.09
	to one oven	2.00
	to 25 1/2 lbs of Bacon	2.08 1/2
1847	cr by 48 bushels	\$ 14.69 1/2
	one gallon & 1/2 gallon of corn at 25 cts per bush	1205
	Balance	\$ 4.64

This account cannot be collected by the administrator because John Wyatt move off out of this country before the death of Stephen & Jones therefore he is out of our reach for we know not where he resides

James Jones (administ)

Ina Wyeth
ad balance

\$4.64

No 285

1846 Henry Blair Dr on new book on new book page 108
August to 18 lbs of Iron - \$ 1.50

I know of no such a man in this country nor neither has
there been since this account came into my hands that
I have ever read or heard off

James F. Long (admet)

Henry Blarrs,
att \$150

(M286)

1839 Richard Singleton Dr	on page 21 st new Book	
Sept 28. to one Bail of cotton yarn		\$225
1839 Sept 28 cr by -		<u>163$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	Balance	61 $\frac{2}{3}$

This account is barred by the Statute veries that he left this count
 before the death of Stephen Jones therefore it cannot be collected
 J H Jones adm^t

Richard Singleton
abt balance

£ - - 61 $\frac{2}{3}$

M 287

1841 Simrod Chrismon Dr on new Book page (53)
June 29th to 20 lbs of Bacon - - - - - \$ 2.00
July 3rd to 82 lbs of Bacon by Benjamin Gilbert 8.20
\$ 10.20

This account was barred by the Statute before it came in
to the hand of the administrators of Stephen Jones & besides this
you know what his circumstances has been

James F. Jones (administrator)

Simrod Chimney

Oct 10-20

(No. 288.)

1841 John Cooper Dr on new Books page (45)

February 9th to 1 bale of cotton by Gabriel Church

\$ 2.00

This account is bar by the Statute therefore it cannot be

collected

James H Jones (admt)

J. Cooper
act of 200
No. 289

1840 Joseph Elkins Dr on new book page (33)rd
June 13th to one bail cotton by meagah white \$ 2.00
This account is Bared by the statute Therefore it cannot be
collected James H. Jones (admit)

J Elkins
cost 9/200

No 290

1840 Samuel Maggard Jr on new book page (27th)
march 1st to 3 Bails of cotton yarn by Francis Stogel \$ 6.00

This account was bared by the statute before it come into
the hands of the administrators

James H Jones (administrator)

Samuel Maggord
dot \$600

No. 291

1838 Joseph Gilly Dr on new Book	page 2 nd	
Sept 28 to one Bail of Cotton yarn	¢	2.00
¹⁸⁴⁰ Feb 3 to Three lbs of raw cotton at 25 ^{cts}		75
<hr/> 1850	¢	<hr/> 2.75
Feb 25 cr by 25 ^{cts} cash by wife		25
Balance	¢	<hr/> 2.50

This account is bared by the Statute before it come in to the hands of the administrators of Stephen Jones he says that he claims that he paid all of the account to Stephen Jones but 25^{cts} by the hands of Elisabeth Colliar which she says is true you see that the 25 cents is credited to his account by the administrators February the 25-1850 which leaves of 2.50 that we claim a credit for as I cannot see any any chance to collect it

James A Jones admr

Joseph Giblin

Oct 3 / 250

Dallama

M 292

La County Virginia to wit to Isaac Coldiron Const
Somon William Horton to appeare be fore me or some other Justice
of the peace for said County on the 22th of this Instant at the
house of William Vg Barnes to answer the Complaint of Mar
get V Johnath V James Ft Jones administrators of Stephen Jones
de seast In a plea of debt due by account not ex ceeding \$20 and
Make Return of this warrant given under my hand this
the 18 of September 1849

Johnathan Richmond JP

This warrant is past paid for
Jonathan Richmon on the 3 of
November 1849

Note, Wm H & Barron
Amount of Acct. charged on
the inventory to the Adm. \$6.50
Judgment for 1.31
credit Adm. \$ 5.19
I'm settling their Adm. Acct.
cannot understand
paper.

J. M. Crockett
com.

6.84
6
98.6
9
181

56.6
55
36
181

Marget Jonathan
Thomas Jones
vs William Horton
Ex lated By me
Isaac Baldwin
Const.

Descenting the
copy this Ex latur
is paid
No. 295

\$6.50

36.00
6
17.8

which must not be used in payment
against the goods with that of
the Horton. I have dollar and
their one each and. Longitudinal

By the 10th Day of November Next
I will pay Samuel Stidham
the Sum of twenty five Dollars
Which may be paid in gold
Merchandise produce Delivered
at my house at the market
price for Value Received witness my hand
and Seal this 6 day of May 1837
atlas
John Jones

James W. Deane

Credit the within note two Dollars
 By David Stiches Oct. Nov. 1837
 By one Dollar and four cts

1839 February 9th credit the within
 note with one barrel \$1.00
 By one cag ————— 50

By 18 3/4 lb of Iron at \$1.70
 nine cents per lb

James Dalk

to Notes

\$45.00

Balance 21.76

(80.55)

No 296

Dec 10th 1837

\$25.00

1.04

24.96

3.20

21.76

$$\begin{array}{r} 19\frac{1}{4} \\ 90 \overline{) 314} \\ \underline{90} \\ 224 \\ \underline{180} \\ 44 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.00 \\ \hline 9.60 \\ \hline 1.42 \end{array}$$

Aug - 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ clo clo
Aug 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ~~the~~ clo

by 1 side upper Leather

Balance

$$\begin{array}{r} B\ 2\ 75 \\ 2\ 8 \\ \hline 3\ 41\ \frac{3}{4} \\ B\ 2\ 4 \\ \hline B\ 10\ 44 \\ \hline \cancel{B}\ 1\ 28 \end{array}$$

Lu Co Va

37
This day personally appeared before me Isaac
Collier and made oath that the within acct is
just and true given under my hand May 9th 1849
Jonathan Richmond

Balance \$4.28

J. M. C. Commr

The justice's certificate ought to state
the exact amount proven for a
mere reference (as, to the within acct) is
altogether too vague, unless, indeed, these sort of accts,
were made out as a New York Merchant would, then
a mere reference to the balance would answer very well,

J. M. Goodkett Commr

Isaac Collier
owed 12 dollars & 2

Cents before me my
New 9th May 1849

Jonathan Richmond

Isaac
Collier
owed
12 dollars
& 2
Cents
before
me
my
New
9th
May
1849

May 29th
1849

One day after date we or either of us will
Pay Stephen Jones one hundred and fifty eight
~~and~~ 1 Dollars and eighty cents for value received
for ^{as} witness our hands and seal this 15th day of
September ~~1838~~ 1838

Test

Charles

Walter ^{his} Seal
Robert ^{mark} Bay (Seal)

one day after date we or either of us will pay Stephen
Jones Twenty Dollars for value received of him as writing
our hands and seal this the 15th day of ~~September~~
September 1838

Test

Charles

Walter ^{his} Seal
Robert ^{mark} Bay (Seal)

\$158.80
20.
178.80

Walter m

idem

Robert

Bays

to Note

$\$1005^{\text{p}} 180$

$\$1005^{\text{p}} 179.80$

$\$1005^{\text{p}} 179.80$

No. 3

See Inventory (a)
page 6

On or before the 25 of October next I will pay
Stephen Jones minister Collins & thirty seven cents it
being for value received of him witness my hand and
seal the 24th of February 1847. Gabriel ^{his} Church Esq
bearing intrest from the date
of
Dedication of Jones

the within note
 are ~~not~~ & seventy are
 1850

Judge
 granted
 19th 1836
 with debt from
 24th 28

Donor
 note to
 Church

To note Due Feby 24th 1847 \$19.37
 Sent until Dec 1st 1849 3.38

Corby making & putting up
 1000 New Rails of
 Dec 1st 1849 — 10.00

Sent until Nov 1st 1850 — 13.72

Corby Carls
 Dec 1st 1850 — 1.75
 2.72

Lee County to wit to John Kelly Const of said County
 I hereby command you to summon Gabriel Church
 if to be found in your district to appear at the house
 of William Richards in the said County on the 19 day
 of April 1856 before me or such other Justice of
 the said County as may then be their to try this war-
 rant to answer the complaint of Mary Jones adminis-
 tratrix & Jonathan, J & James F. Jones administrators of
 the Estate of Stephen Jones Deceased upon a claim
 for money not Exceeding fifty dollars Exclusive of
 interest to wit for the sum of \$21.20 due by Note
 and then and there make return of this warrant
 given under my hand this the 29 day of March 1856
 William Richmond, J.P.

William Church
 John W Wampler
 John R Shepherd

Mary Jones &
 James F Jones &
 Jonathan J Jones administrators

vs
 Stephen Jones Deceased
 Gabriel Church
 Judgment That The Plaintiff Recover of The defend-
 ant \$12.72 with interest from the first of November
 1850 till paid & 30 cts cost

William Richmond J.P.

1172	1172		
37 1/2	435	24	
8204	1607	12	
3516		2	
43364	\$19.37	2	
2	16.07	10	
135	\$3.30	23	
		1849	1937
		1847	12
			12
			2144
			1281
			92.85
			5
			55

Lee County to wit to John Kelly const of said
 County & Command yow in the name of the
 common welthe of virginia That of the goods &
 cattles of gabriel Church in your district you
 caus to be maid. The sum of \$1472 which the
 said Mary Jones & James F Jones & Jonathan J
 Jones administrators of Stephen Jones Deceast has
 obtained in a warrant in debt before William
 Richmond with in trust from the first of Nov 1850
 till paid & 30 cents cost which was adgude to
 the said Mary Jones & James & Jonathan J Jones
 for their cost in prosecution of Their said warrant
 Given under my hand This the 19 day of April 1856

William Richmond J.P.

Credit the within in ten dollars This the 19 day of
 April 1856 John Kelly const
 Credit the within five dollars the 4 day
 of Aug 1856 John Kelly Const

Get the 29 day 1856
 The within Execution is fully
 satisfied John Kelly const

Mary Jones &
 Jonathan J &
 James F Jones
 gabriel ^{v.s} Church
 Executed by me
 John Kelly const
 No. 301

Notes are No. 27 &
 No. 28

are inclosed,

On Note No. 28, in inventory
 for \$1037 there was allocated
 by a trial at law a credit
 which settles the adm^r to
 a credit of the difference
 between the recovery and the
 sum charged on the inventory
 of the sum of \$3.30

J. M. C. Const.

Paid of Mary Lohmation & Larus F. Larus. By
the hands of andrew J. Hahn. One note of
one On Mass. Aaars for five Dollars &
Eighty five Cents Due the 14 Day of November
1848 which I will collect on a count for
a cordery At Law Larus. H. Hurdley 626
& Bushman

Hönlgr
Receipt

No. 303

Insolvent.

on or by the first day of march
next I promised to pay Steven Jones
the just and full sum of two hundred
Dollars for value Recd as witness my
hand and seal february The 6th 1839
John Riddle } Seal

brock the western note
pay \$110.00

Riddle
Note
for
\$200.00

\$80.80

On or before the 6th day of December next I bind
my self to pay Stephen Jones five thousand pounds
of good nice and dry goose creek salt from whites
or garrets works delivered at his house it being
for value recd of him witness my hand and seal
this the 6th day of November 1837
attest

Jonathan T Jones

John P. (Seal)
Riddle

Riddle
note to
Jones
5000 lb
of salt

08.94

On or before the first day of August
next I promise to pay John Riddle
Three Hundred & Twenty four pounds of
good Murchison's Gun Powder is to be made
by Elisha Waller for Value but as witness my
hand and Seal March 11th 1836

Witness

William Richardson

his
Stephen + Son Deas
mark

Stephus Love
To, wot
\$324¹⁰ G.
Powder

Whereas James F. Jones as the surviving admr.
of Stephen Jones deceased has now in his
hands a note on John Riddle given in
Nov. 1837. to Stephen Jones for 5000 lbs of goose
Creek Sack and another note given the 6th
of February 1839 by John Riddle to Stephen Jones
deed for \$200.00 on the back of which there
is a credit of \$110.00 and whereas the said
Riddle now holds a note on said Stephen
Jones deed dated March the 11th 1836 for
324 lbs of Powder, And the said Riddle also
contains, that his said note to Jones for 5000 lbs
of sack was paid by himself and Smith Crabtree
in the lifetime of said ^{Stephen} Jones deed. And the said
Riddle also contains that the balance due to
him from said Stephen Jones deed, on account
of said note for Powder, was at the time about
sufficient to pay and discharge the balance
owing by said Riddle to said Jones on account
of the balance due on said two hundred dollar
note. It is therefore mutually agreed
between the said James F. Jones present admr of
said Stephen Jones deed, and the said John
Riddle that as to the matters herein agreed
to that they be settled against each other,
in other words, that there is nothing due
upon a settlement thereof either to the estate
of said Stephen Jones or to the said Riddle.

John Riddle
James F. Jones admr

James F. Jones
and
John Riddle
Agreement.

Judgement and
Execution against
William King
No 43

No 6
No 270

Lee County To wit summon, within King
and Amey King to appear before me or some other
justice of the peace for said County of the
County of Jackson Tennessee the Complaint of
Stephen Jones for debt due by note not
executed \$20 given under my hand this 21 day
of May 1822

Lee County To wit ~~Justice of the Peace~~ James
summon William King and Amey King to appear
before me or some other justice of the peace
to answer the Complaint of Stephen Jones for
debt due by note not executed \$20 given
under my hand this 21 day of May 1822
James

See County to wit. Judgment and Execution is
granted against the goods and Chattels of William King
and Amey King for twenty dollars with 15% Cent interest
given under my hand this 3 day of June 1822
^{See Certificate to wit.}
the above Execution reviewed by me
August 20th 1825 Benjamin Davis James Flannery

See County to wit. Judgment and Execution
is granted against the goods and Chattels of William
King and Amey King for \$20 with 15% Cent interest
given under my hand this 3 day of June 1822

See County to wit
Execution are granted against the goods
& Chattels of William King & Amey King
sufficient to satisfy the above Judgements
given under my hand this 6th day of November
1822 ^{See Certificate to wit.}
the above Execution reviewed by me
August 20th 1825 Benjamin Davis James Flannery
^{as is sufficient to}
satisfy the above
Judgements given
under my hand
July 14th 1825 B. Davis

See County to wit this as to Commissions
for the above to be sold and sell alar
on to Edward Miller by the above pro
ceeds given under my hand this 3 day
of January 1824

See County to wit
You will execute the goods of both
of William King and Amey King as so
much thereof as what is sufficient to
satisfy the execution of judgment given
under my hand July 1st 1824
Benjamin Davis

Revised February 18th 1831
Revised December the 10th 1831

Benjamin Davis

Robert W. Lyman

Received February 17th 1831
Received December the 10th 1831

Henry Davis
Robert W. Ayer

One day after date I will pay Stephen Jones
the just and full sum of ^{and seventy six cents} nineteen dollars
receive of him witness my hand and seal this

13 day of December 1824
attest
John King
William Pierce Seal

King's
note

To Jones

4/9.76

One Day after Date I promise to pay
Stephen Jones thirteen Dollars and
five cents for a value Received of him witness
my hand & seal this 18th day of January

1822

at test

John Kelly

William H. H. H.

William
King
Voted \$13.50

be given the with
in vote of 4-00
September the 25th 1823

on day after date I will pay to the order of
fifteen dollars ninety one cents which may
be discharged in good size printed bills at
their value it being for the order of
the undersigned

14th June 1864

Samuel D. McKean

General & Colonel
Infantry U.S.A.

Caldwells
note to

Frank

\$15.91

No. 253

34
3

10.91

32.33

2.04

41.21

41.21

22.66

64.55

\$ 20. - one day after date I bind myself
my heirs & Heirs pay unto Robert Bively
Twenty Dollars for Value Rec^d as writing
my hand and seal January 16th 1841.

Test Wm Richmond

Done & sealed at

Daniel Meigs
To \$ note
To Robert
Burr by

\$ 20. 00

No. 252

Insolvent

one day after date i will pay
john senatch the just sum
of twenty dollars and one dollar
in trust for value recd of him
as witness my hand and seal this
13 day of december 1824
John King William King Seal

Kings note

to ~~John~~

Scratch
#21

John Scratch

No. 257

One day after date I binde my self heirs &c.
to pay the add^s of Stephen Jones Deceast the
sum of Thirty Sen Dollars and thirty. three
cents for Value Received as Witness my hand
and seal This 23rd day of August 1849

W^m W. Bell (Seal)

W. W. Bell
Lo^y Note #37.33
to the Acc^t of
Stephen Jones des^t
due 24th day of
August 1849

Lo^y #

No. 250

\$15.76 One day after date I binde my self Heirs &c to
pay to the Administrators of Stephen Jones deceased the sum
of Fifteen Dollars & Seventy six Cents for Value Received, as
Witness my hand and Seal this 23rd day of August. 1849
Attest

W^m W. Bell (Seal)

Wm W Bell
Loz Note to the
order of Stephen Jones
debt due 24th day of
August 1849

\$15.67
(No. 249)

Insolvent,

\$36.52

one day after date I will pay Mary
Jonathan W. & James H. Jones administrators
of the estate of Stephen Jones Deceased
thirty six dollars & fifty two cents for
value receive of them witness my hand
and seal this the 23 day of September

1854

Attest

John B. Gilly }

Henry C. Vail

Henry Creed

to Stones account

of 36⁰52

due Sep²⁴th 1854

No. 248

Insolvent,

William Balden Dr

1846

To Bill & Jones

to One Mare put to Stallion Reggro by
" Insurance at

\$ 5.00

David Patterson Dr

1846

To Bill & Jones

to season of One Mare put to

" Stallion Reggro due by note

\$ 3.00

J. A. Miller

Balding
and partners
Act to Jones
and Bell

No. 2418

No. 242

Apprais

by the fifteenth day of July next I promise to pay Stephen
Jones fifty dollars, which may be discharged with two hundred
pounds of good ^{new} cutlea manerfactured tobacco Delivered at his
house it being for Value received of him witness my hand and
seal this the 22nd of February 1844
attest
Donathan J Jones

Samuel R. Jones

one day after date I will pay Stephen Jones the sum of
seventy seven dollars & sixty paurcents it being for Value received
of him witness my hand and seal this the 22nd of February 1844
attest
Donathan J Jones

Samuel R. Jones

No. 239 &
Mr. 240

Samuel
Welch's
notes for
\$124.64

No 19

one day after date I promise to pay. The sum of five
dollars to be discharged in good merchantable produce at cash
price ^{at his house} for value received of him as witness my hand &
seal this 12th of August 1843

Attest

Jo. H. Collier

Elijah Spencer Seal

Spencer
note to Jones
for \$ 5 - 00

No. 74
M. 238

11/11

~~\$6.83~~⁴ Due Stephen Jones sixty eight & three fourth cents
for Value received of him as witness my hand &
seal

Jest Martin D Collier

This Nov the 30th 1839

Jest Martin D Collier
with

No 2

1864

John Plath
by note

Feb 6 84

Due

By the first day of October next
~~the day after the~~ I will pay Stephen Jones
the sum of three dollars and ~~twenty~~ nine cents it
being for value received of him witness my
hand and seal this the 25th of October 1845
attest
Jonathan S Jones.
John L. H. ^{Hy}erval ^{mark} Clerk

Principal \$ 3.29
int - - - - 37c
\$ 3.86

John Hardy
not per
\$ 3 - 29

No 43

No. 236

One day after date I will pay Jones & Barzany
four dollar eighty seven and twenty value recd
witness my hand and seal April the 18th
1836

WJ

Wm Jones & Barzany
mark

Martin Staller

not
P & W
H. 4. 872.

No 20
No. 235

On or before the first day of September next we or
either of us do promise to pay Stephen Bone the sum of
~~seven~~ ^{six} dollars ~~at~~ ^{with} 6 & fifty, it being for Value recd of
him witney ~~our~~ hands and seals this the 3th day of May

1645

at

Jonathan T Jones

John Baker Seal
Iraab Baker Seal

Baker's

note

To

James

for \$6.50

No. 234

No. 85

one day after date I will pay Stephen Jones
the just sum of ^{twenty two} ~~nine~~ dollars ~~ninety eight~~ for value

recast of him witness my hand and seal this the

13th day of ~~May~~ ^{January} 1836 Thomas Forlor
at the ~~the~~ ^{the} Harvise Cotton Seal

Carlson
note book
Dover \$22.00

1836

(No 12)

No. 233

Against the first day of November next I perom-
= ise to pay ~~John~~ Jones and Riddle Six Dollars and
fifty cents for Value Reccd of them as witness my
hand and Seal this 16th day of January 1841

Test.

Daniel Criss

Robertson ^{his} Mason Seal
mark

Masons
crote \$6.50
No. 231,

No 3

List of notes of the Estate of Stephen Jones deceased which have been fully paid and discharged during the life time of the decedent, which the Schur is charged with

Balance of note on Jonathan T. Jones due Nov. 15 1840	4	66
1 Note on Same executed to James Parsons due Nov. 1840	90	00
Balance of note on Same executed to S. H. Duff due 15 Decr 1841 April 1st 1847	23	85
1 note on William Willson executed to Joseph Blau due "	20	00
1 note on Same executed to S. D. Newberry due Nov. 27, 1848	27	30
1 note on Same executed to Morgan & Willmore due 1st July 1848	36	00
	\$202	01

This day James H. Jones Schur of Stephen Jones died made oath before me that the above list of notes had been fully paid before they went into his hands and that he has been unable to collect any of them or any part thereof

Carroll Bailey Com. Chy.

40. 60

List of notes
which had been
paid, which the
agent, Stenets
charged with

1877

No. 44

one day after date
I will pay Stephen
Lancee three dollars and
fifty cents for value
received witness my hand
and seal Oct the 31st 1837
test his seal
Wm Payson Daniel Rogers
mark

Daniel Rogers
to make for
\$2-50

Oct. 81

No. 304

one day after date I will pay to the bearer
the sum of two dollars & fifty cents it being for the
value of him sowing my hard earned seed this the
27th of April 1843.
attest
James A. Jones

John Wampler
maker

Wampum
note to Gen
for \$5.00

60.56459

83.40

~~12~~ One day after date I will pay Stephen
Jones ^{the sum of} ten dollars & fourteen cents it
being for Value rec'd of him witness my hand and
seal this the 23th of October 1841 George Wampler
attst test William Wampler (Seal)

one day after date I will pay Stephen Jones the
sum of nine dolls & six cents it being for Value
rec'd of him witness my hand and seal this the
23th of October 1841 George Wampler
attst test William Wampler (Seal)

to 1 pair of Shovel teeth left out
September 1842 cr by one catt \$15.00

April 27th 1843 cr by Isaac and John Wampler
\$5.00

these notes
all paid
but 49 cents

George
Wampler
notes
Paid

\$80.54

One month after date I Bind
myself to pay Stephen Jones twenty
four dollars which may be dis-
-charg'd in building a chimney
or other Mason work for Father

Rec'd witness my hand this
first day of April 1826

^{attest}
A. S. Finkle

John H. Finkle (Seal)

J. Kelly to
Note for
\$24.00

No 3

Six months after date we or either of us
promise to pay John Preston two dollars for
value rec^d of him witness our hands and
seals this 6th of June 1839 Jeremiah Powers Seal
In Haff Seal

Power
\$2.00

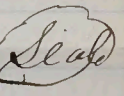
February 1841 Recd of the
Northern \$1.60 by me H. Largent

Haff
& Power
note

No-90

~~86.70~~ ... →

I hereby agree and bind myself as The
Surviving administrator of Jackson M. Jones
deceased to pay James H. Jones, former Guardian
for Jonathan M. & Mary C. Wyatt, infant
children of Nathaniel Wyatt deceased, The
Sum of Sixty Three dollars and Twenty Cents.
So soon as I receive the means in my hands
of the Said Jackson M. Jones estate to pay
Said amount with, Said amount being
for the rents of the lands of the Said
Jonathan M. & Mary C. Wyatt, which land
was rented by the Said Jackson M. Jones
himself in his lifetime to wit: for the years
1857 & 1858. for Value Received. Witness
my hand and Seal this Feb, 24, 1872
Bearing interest from this date

John Riddle 
Adm of Jackson M. Jones decd.

J. Riddle
note

pp 6320

J. H. Jones
Guardian

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Amount of	1	Note on John Sally, insolvent, for	\$ 6.00
notes and	2	Note on Robert Wells, gone away,	4 06
accounts on	3	Acct. on William Brewster, insolvent,	9 04
men who are	4	Acct on James Shepherd, been paid,	27 09
either insolvent	5	" on Delaney to his share, insolvent,	5 56
or had paid	6	" on John Shepherd gone away	1 28
Said debts on	7	" on John Kelly, been paid,	135. 00
have left the	8	" on Henry Elkins, gone away,	19 20
country, or paid	9	" on Samuel Dinger, insolvent,	11 41
by liquidation	10	" on Catherine Elkins, "	28
	11	" on Daniel Dendleton, gone away,	4 99
	12	" on Jacob Markham, "	9 28
	13	" on Jeremiah Wells, "	7 01
	14	" on William Lucas, "	1 18
	15	" on Golden Lucas, "	1 00
	16	" on John Hiddle, "	7 53
	17	" " Lewis Roberts, insolvent,	7 53
	18	" " Aaron Roberts, "	22 28
	19	" " John Wells, "	5 24
	20	" " James Riggs, "	4 42
	21	" " Andrew Shepherd, "	23 25
	22	" " Peter Reesor, been paid,	7 25
	23	" " Elisha Wallen, insolvent,	4 70
	24	" " David Haubus, been paid,	3 45
	25	" " Joseph Haubus, "	7 53
	26	" " Moston Collins, "	3 79
	27	" " Samuel Clarkston, insolvent,	2 56
	28	" " Jacob Cable, gone away,	3 12
	29	" " Albin Whisman, insolvent,	7 72
	30	" " Larkin Elkins, "	1 25
	31	" " William Neely, gone away,	4 00
	32	" " Andrew Baker, "	2 29
	33	" Michael Schoolcraft, "	4 53
	34	" George Hunsucker, paid,	1 94
	35	" " William T. Leggs, "	96
	36	" " John Leggs, insolvent,	2 00
	37	" " George Wampler, "	2 75
	38	" " Isaac Richmond, "	3 75

Am't. carried forward

\$ 380.44

Amt. brought forward		\$ 380.44
Acct on William Crook	been paid	4 00
" " John W. State	gone away , Credited before the	
" " Elias Morris	insolvent	6.25
" " George Shoop	" "	2 08
" " William Coote	" "	26.00
" " John Jones	been paid	8.04
" " John McKimney	" "	3.27
" " Jeremiah Steadman	" "	14.68
" " Job Casebalt	gone away	1 50
" " Branton Coxe	" "	26.00
" Note George Wampler	insolvent	4.26
" " Abel Sally	" "	6 53
" " Thomas Mitchell	gone away	1 58
" Note John W. Slomp	been paid	2 25
" " Williamson Coomer	" "	10.14
" " Enock Gregory	insolvent	8 56
Judgment on Pleasant Williams	" "	75.00
Note on D. H. Collins	been paid	4.90
Acct on Harvey Center	gone away	4 00
" " James Steadman	been paid	31 7.5
Note " John Brinley	" "	16 6.2
Accts " David Steadman	" "	3 46

Total amt. of debts returned - - - \$ 643.31

The foregoing list of notes and accounts as set forth and returned as delinquent debts, was sworn to before me by James H. Jones Admr. &c. as delinquent debts, that the persons were either insolvent or had paid said debts or had gone away, and that he had been unable to collect said debts or any part thereof.

Carr Bailey County Clk.

List of delinquent
debts returned
by James H. Jones
Admr. of Steadman
James H. Jones
\$ 643.31
No 1

#481 & three months after date I will pay
Stephen Lones four dollars & 16 cents for
Value Received of him This 2ⁿ day Jan 1845

Attest

W. H. Stampson
E

P. H. Collier Seal

To the Collector

To the State

S. Jones

4.9.11

1845

ex. 16

One day after date I Bind myself to pay
unto the administrators of Stephen Jones Deceased
the sum of six dollars & ninety cents it being
for Value received of them ^{receipts my hand and seal} this the 23rd of
September 1848

Abel ^{his} Saffly Seal
mark

^{Test}
J F Jones

ex. the within note
 thirty seven & 1/2 cents
 appx 13 - 1850

Collected Sally
 to 7/10/51
 for 699

180.92

Insured

604
 604
 654

March 27th 1859

Due the Estate of Stephen Jones \$1-68 which
is to be paid in Corden at $6\frac{1}{4}$ cts per pound

Thomas Mitchell

C By the tenth

By the tenth of October next I promise
to pay William Johnson two dollars and 25 cents
in cash for value received of him this 11th
day of August 1845 John W. Slings

Proved Payment here this
note

Pay to
note to
Johnson
for \$2.25

c 80.67

~~\$ 8 56~~ one day after date I will pay the admst-
of Stephen Jones Decd. the sum of eight dollars and
fifty. six cents it being for Value received of them
witness my hand and seal this the 15th day September
1849.
Enoch Goegans Seal

John B Gilley

11/103

Enoch Gregory
note to the
Admrs. of Stephen
Jones Decd.
for \$ 8.56.

One day after I will pay Stephen James
five Dollars and sixty cents for value received
Witness my hand and seal this 3 day of
attest

James Parsons
C. J. P.

his
George Parsons
mark

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 rest 2.23
 4.26

away the 5th 14.30 & evening
 within note from station they
 arrived a half hour

5.60
 No. 58

Elias Morris, Account on — \$6.25

The adm^r of Stephen Jones are charged
on inventory with the above we claim
to be credited to that amount, as said Morris
is insolvent.

Jas F Jones

Elias Morris
at # 625

1846= Harvey Center Dr on new book
January 9. - To upper & sole leather

page ⁽¹⁰⁷⁾
~~(94)~~
\$4.00

this accoun. cannot be collected for Center left this country
a short time after the death of Stephen Jones he had nothing to
make the dept out of when he left and I am informed that
he is the same way yet James F Jones (administrator)

Harvey Centers
Oct \$4.00

One day after date I will pay Stephen
Jones the sum of ten dollars & fourteen cents
it being for balance due of him writings may
said and seal this the 8th day of March 1842
attest
Jonathan T. Jones
Williamston his
Cromwell
mark

interest & principle up to this
date \$11. 15 cents

Proved payment on
this note

100

or

7/10/14
10/10/14
11/10/14
12/10/14
1/10/15

John Davis who Sues for the benefit
of Stephen Jones
agentt

Plaintiff

Eleazar Williams

Defendant

In Debt

Judgment for the plaintiff for \$75.00 with legal
interest thereon from the 1st day of November 1841 till paid and
\$12.19 costs

Teste

J. W. S. Marston cl

Principal	75.00
Interest	44.62
Costs - -	1419
	<hr/>
	\$133.81

David Fox Jones

vs { Capt. J. H. Watts
Plaintiff Williams

By the first day of May next I bind my-
self heirs &c. to pay Stephen Jones one hundred
fifty pounds of good merchantable gun-
powder, of Wallins make for value Recd
Witness my hand and seal. Feb 6th 1845

Witness
H. Riggs

William ^{his} Nely ^{or} Seal
mark

on Keely to
note 150 lbs
of powder

No. 106

This note is not entered
either as a debit or
credit to the Camp.

See inventory of notes,
page 13.

J. M. Crockett Camp

one day after date & will pay Stephen Land
twenty dollars

for value received of him

witness my hand and seal December 25. 1924

attest
James Dixon

John Dixon
Beal

Aug the 9 day 1827 Paid on the with in wote
ten dollars
October the 31st 1831 I recd the within
note ten dollars \$10.00

Exo. 15
This is Balance
no Interest
charged either
way J. M. C.

on or before the first of january next
I promise to pay Polly Shepherd
thirty five bushel of good sound corn
payable at my house for value received
of ~~her~~ ^{her} witness my hand and seal
this 28th of March 1844 James ~~Shepherd~~ ^{my} ~~mark~~ ^{mark}
Attest Aaron J. Collier

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J. Meddham
to note) 35
bushels of corn

No. 23
This note is for corn,
How much is the corn
worth pr. Bushel in
money?

J. M. Crockett Count
I have not charged this
in the Act. nor have
I entered it as a credit
J. M. Crockett Count

1.

A list of notes due estate of Stephen Jones dec'd, calculated down to Jan'y 1st 1850, & charged to the Admin of his estate, to wit: -

1. Note on John Kelly due May 1 st 1826 for			24 00
Int. " same to Jan'y 1 st 1850			
2. Note " John Davis due Decr 25 1835 for			3 00
Int. " same to Jan'y 1 st 1850			
3. Note " William Smith due Nov: 15 th 1844 "			4 00
Int. " same to Jan'y 1 st 1850. "	1 18		
4. Note " Jas. Collier due March 17 1848 "			3 47
Int. " same to Jan'y 1 st 1850 "	40		
5. Note " Jos. Day due Mar' 17 th 1848 "			3 18
Int. " same to Jan'y 1 st 1850. "	38		
6. Note on Chas. Blair due Nov: 25 1847 "			10 00
Int. " same to Jan'y 1 st 1850 "	1 24		
7. Note " Geo. Shupe due Oct: 18 1847 "			5 99
Int. " same to Jan'y 1 st 1850 "	71		
8. Bal. note on Jno Kelly July 23/43 this sum			15 40
Int. on same to Jan'y 1 st 1850	5 94		
9. Note " Jno. Nickson, ^{bal'} due Oct: 31 st 1831			6 60
Int. " same to Jan'y 1 st 1850	7 74		
10. Note " David Collier due Nov: 5 th 1844			5 23
Int. " same to Jan'y 1 st 1850	1 59		
11. Note " Jno. Riddle to J. Day due Sept: 1 1843			2 00
Int. " same to Jan'y 1 st 1850	76		
12. Note " Jno. Skaggs to St. B. Johnson due Sept: 30/44			2 50
Int. on same to Jan'y 1 st 1850	79		
13. Note " Jno. Scaggs due Jan'y 4 1845			2 21
Int. " same to Jan'y 1 st 1850	65		
Carried Forward	21 68	60 58	

Brought Forward		21 68	60 58
14	Note on Jas. M. Shepherd due Aug ^t 1, 1847		14 00
	Int ^t " same to Jan'y 1st 1850	2 03	
15	Note " Alfred Shepherd to Davis due Aug ¹⁸ 47		10 06
	Int ^t on same to Jan'y 1st 1850	1 87	
16	Note on Jos. Lindeth due Jan'y 5 1848 for		3 54
	Int ^t " same to Jan'y 1st 1850	41	
17	Cash rec'd on two notes vs. Gabriel Church		15 00
18	Bal. of note on Jacob Humbert Jan'y 1st 1850		5 50
19	Note on Wm. Collier due Mar ¹ 1844 for		2 90
	Int ^t " same to Jan'y 1st 1850.	99	
20	Note on Saml. A. Kenberry due Jan'y 1st 1848 for		15 00
	Int ^t " same Jan'y 1st 1850	1 80	
21	Note " David McKinnay due May 19 1848 for		20 00
	Int ^t " same to Jan'y 1 1850	1 98	
22	Note on Jas. R. Blair due Oct ^r 8 1847 for		5 73
	Int ^t " same to Jan'y 1 1850	72	
23	Bal. of note on Winter & Cook Aug ^t 19 1845		8 00
	Int ^t on same to Jan'y 1st 1850	2 56	
24	Note on Rev. Stanley due Jan'y 10 1848 for		9 00
	Int ^t on same to Jan'y 1st 1850 this sum	1 06	
25	Bal. of note on Wm. C. Miller July 1847		12 75
	Int ^t on same to Jan'y 1st 1850	1 89	
26	Bal. of note on Zachariah T. Wells April 2 1847		1 80
	Int ^t on same to Jan'y 1 1850	25	
27	Note " Rev. W. Young due Jan'y 10 1847		5 33
	Int ^t " same to Jan'y 1st 1850	93	
28	Note " Saml. St. Duff due Mar 23 1844		7 25
	Int ^t " same to Jan'y 1 1850	2 50	
Carried Forward		40 68	196 44

Brought Forward		40 68	196 44
29.	Note on Robt Wells due Jan'y 16- 1844 for		1 35
	Int. " same to Jan'y 1st 1850	49	
30.	Bal of note on Eli Boggs March 1845		1 50
	Int'on same to Jan'y 1- 1850 this sum	43	
31.	Note on Wm Smith due Jan'y 10- 1844 - bal'on same		12 07
	Int' " said bal' Jan'y 1st 1850	4 30	
32.	Note on Henry Creech due Mar 1st 1846 for		4 58
	Int " same to Jan'y 1- 1850.	1 06	
33.	Note on Wm Ward due July 23- 1848 for		25 00
	Int. " same to Jan'y 1- 1850.	2 18	
34.	Note on Wm J. Collier due Mar 11- 1847		17 65
	Int. on same to Jan'y 1st 1850	2 78	
35.	Note on Henry Creech due Oct: 25th 1847		7 37
	Int. on same to Jan'y 1st 1850		
36.	Bal. of note on Jas. Mills April 1843		23 54
	Int. on said bal. to Jan'y 1- 1850 this sum	9 38	
37.	Note " Richd P. Witt due Oct: 13- 1841 for		11 67
	Int' on same to Jan'y 1st 1850 this sum	7 97	
38.	Bal' of note on Solomon Collier due Dec: 1842		10 00
	Int on said bal to Jan'y 1st 1850 this sum		
39.	Note on Jas. Miller due April 25- 1845		6 00
	Int. on same to Jan'y 1st 1850	1 68	
40.	Note on Jas. Dr. Wampler due April 1843		2 50
	Int' " same to Jan'y 1st 1850	98	
41.	Note " Richard Witt due Oct: 13- 1841		5 07
	Int. " same to Jan'y 1st 1850.	2 71	
42.	Note " Jas. Davis due Dec: 9- 1840		1 50
	Int " same to Jan'y 1- 1850		
Carried Forward		74 64	307 37

Brought Forward		74	64	307	37
43	Bal. of note on Saml. Ward April 27/45			13	50
	Int'on said bal' to Jan'y 1- 1850 this sum	3	76		
44	Note on Jno Riddle, due Decr 26-1841 for			106	00
	Int'on same to Jan'y 1- 1850 this sum	56	24		
45	Bal. Note on Jno. W. Kemp et al Decr. 17-1846			129	50
	Int'on said bal' to Jan'y 1-1850	23	31		
46	Note on Wm Richmond due Jan'y 12-1849			302	50
	Int. " Same to Jan'y 1- 1850	17	45		
47	Note " B. F. Habern due Jan'y 16-1846			30	00
	Int. on same to Jan'y 1st 1850	7	12		
48	Note on Mill & Habern due Decr 1-1846			17	95
	Int. " Same to Jan'y 1-1850	3	30		
49	Note " David Booth due Decr. 23-1847			14	62
	Int. on same to Jan'y 1-1850.	1	80		
50	Note on Wm Creech due Decr 1-1847			3	00
	Int. on same to Jan'y 1- 1850		37		
51	Note on Jos. Creech due Novr. 1847			3	00
	Int. on same to Jan'y 1st 1850		40		
52	Note on Jno Davis due Augt. 22-1840				
	Int on same to Jan'y 1st 1850				
53	Bal' note on Wm Parsons Jan'y 1-1834			19	70
	Int'on said bal. to Jan'y 1st 1850	18	89		
54	Bal. note on Jno Riddle Mar 31-1839			90	00
	Int'on said bal' to Jan'y 1-1850	58	00		
55	Note on Perry Corner - bal' Octr. 35 1848			72	94
	Int. on said bal to Jan'y 1st 1850	5	45		
56	Note on same for Corn due Jan'y 46			9	00
	Int. on same to Jan'y 1-1850	3	76		
Carried Forward		273	89	1119	08

Int. on same to Jan'y 1-1850

Carried Forward

3 16
273 89 1119 08

5.

Brought Forward

273 89 1119 08

57 Note on Henry Creech et al due Decr 25-1848

150 00

Int. on same to Jan'y 1-1850

9 00

58 Note on Jas. Sattles due Sept. 27-1841

3 04

Int. on same to Jan'y 1st 1850

1 45

59 Bal' note on Jas. Jones " " "

5 83

60 Note on Wm. Dixon due Aug. 21-1847

2 50

Int. on same to Jan'y 1-1850

35

61 Note on Jerry Powers due Oct. 6-1839

2 00

Int. on same to Jan'y 1-1850

1 21

62 Note on J. Riddle for 5000 lbs Salt, supposed to worth

50 00

63 " " Elisha Creech due Nov. 1846

14 00

Int. on same to Jan'y 1-1850

2 66

64 Note on Davis & Riddle due Sept. 9-1841

1 60

Int. on same to Jan'y 1-1850

50

65 Note on Isaac Diggins due Sept. 22-1848

2 70

Int. on same to Jan'y 1st 1850

15

66 Note on Jas. Morris due Sept. 27-1848

2 85

Int. on same to Jan'y 1st 1850

15

67 Note on H. & H. Steel due Nov. 10-1848

328 00

Int. on same to Jan'y 1-1850

21 30

68 Bal' Note & Ingers & Harris Aug. 16-1849

671 00

Int. on same to Jan'y 1-1850

14 12

69 Note on Jas. F. Jones due Oct. 3-1848

25 00

Int. on same to Jan'y 1st 1850

1 84

70 David R. Stanes Order Jan'y 1850

5 00

71 G. R. Stubblefield " " "

12 50

72 Note on Perry & Corner - balance Sept 1841

17 61

Int. on said balance

8 78

Carried Forward

335 99 2412 71

Prot Forward this sum		335 99	2412 71
73.	Tax ticket on William ^{son} Coomer Jan'y 1-1850		3 01
74.	Bal' note on Parry Coomer Sept: 17-1848		7 28
	Int. on same to Jan'y 1st 1850	56	
75.	Note on same due Sept: 17-1841		5 40
	Int' on same to Jan'y 1st 1850	2 65	
76.	Note on Solomon Parsons due Oct: 28-1850		7 12.
	Int on same to Jan 1-1850	07	
77.	Note on Tho: Mitchell due Mar 27-1849		1 68
	Int on same to Jan'y 1-1850	06	
78.	Note on Mr. J. Smith Oct: 27-1849.		6 28
79.	Int on same to Jan 1-1850	06	
80.	Note on John Landreth Oct: 6-1849		3 75
81.	" " Isaiah Jones due Mar 1-1849		5 10
82.	" " Randolph Riddle " Oct: 6 th 1849.		15 64
83.	" " John Riddle " Oct: 5 " "		8 45
84.	" " Hual Kemp " " 19 th " "		3 02
85.	" " Andrew Williams " " 19 th " "		5 17
86.	" " Randolph Riddle " " 24 " "		6 43
87.	" " John H. Wilcox " " 27 " "		5 41
88.	" " Jonathan T. Jones " " 19 " "		12 77
89.	" " Dale C. Legg " " 27 " "		5 80
90.	" " Williamson Coomer " " " "		5 16
91.	" " Part of note on Nathaniel Dyall, due Oct: 30 th 1849		2 14
92.	" " Chas. Blair due June 1849		1 00
93.	" " Andrew T. Habern " July 26 " "		1 75
94.	" " Joseph Duff " Jan'y 14-1843		10 53
95.	" " Same " " " " "		14 72
96.	Note " Same " " " " "		5 53
Carried Forward		339 39	2555 85

Brought Forward		339	39	2555	85
97.	Acct vs. S. S. Slinph, supposed due June 1850			12	00
98	" on Mary Jones, " " " " "			27	58
99.	" " Mrs Parsons " " " " "			5	16
100.	" " Elijah Palmer " " " " "			5	41
101.	Judgt vs. Smith for abt due Dec 25 1841			100	00
	Int! on same to Jan 1 1850.	54	00		
102.	Aggregate amt, of principal.			2706	00
	" " Interest	393	39		
	By aggregate amt of notes No 54 & 62 Settled.			140	00
	Bal charged to ad verse			2566	00
	By amt of Ints on Note No 54	58	00		
		335	39		

*Inventory of notes accu-
nto^{re} due S. Jones esq
& charged to adms*

(F¹)

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List of Accounts due the estate of Stephen Jones
which are charged to the Admins in the settle-
ment of their accounts, viz: -

1	Account on Elisha Cox for	4 09
2	" " Chas. Minter "	2 44
3	" " Jesse Bowins "	1 79
4	" " Sander C. Minter "	7 62
5	" " John Bailey "	15 62
6	" " Smythe & Abbee "	120 19
7	" " Wm P. Minter "	14 89
8	" " John Shepherd "	1 28
9	" " Isaac Collier "	5 10
10	" " B. F. Habern "	142 33
11	" " Wm Wells "	10 10
12	" " Jesse Coldren "	1 37
13	" " Jonathan Richmond "	1 43
14	" " Wm Richmond "	4 97
15	" " Jesse Roberts "	7 00
16	" " Jas. Parsons "	33 54
17	" " John Hart "	3 15
18	" " John Stone Jr "	43
19	" " Rich ^d Bates "	8 73
20	Bull " " Wm Horton Jr "	1 31
21	" " Wm Blanton Jr "	8 67
22	" " John Perkins "	5 96
23	" " Jas. Steadman "	7 17
24	" " Lafayette McMillin "	7 62
25	" " Harvey Graves "	1 25
26	" " Hiram Riggs "	15 95
	Carried Forward	484 00

Brought Forward			\$ 484 00
37.	Account on Joshua Weaver for		4 63
38.	" " Elisha Dehusk "		24 46
39.	" " Saml. Stedham "		1 70
30.	" " Andrew Stogil "		4 58
31.	" " Wm. Ward "		38 74
32.	" " Orie G. Collier "		7 96
33.	" " Benj. Gilbert "		06
34.	" " Jos. H. Olinger "		6 06
35.	" " Dab. C. Legg "		1 31
36.	" " Elisha Creech "		3 66
37.	" " John Kilburn "		6 80
38.	" " John Jones "		15 18
39.	" " John Elkin "		1 58
40.	" " Harvey Lambert "		2 81
41.	" " Jeremiah Stedham "		20 46
42.	" " Alfred Simp "		2 66
43.	" " Lewis Roberts "		7 53
44.	" " Aaron Roberts "		22 28
45.	" " Wm. Sandreth "		2 37
46.	" " Jacob Lambert "		1 50
47.	" " Wm. Sandreth "		4 53
48.	" " Castleton Wade "		3 78
49.	" " Wm. France "		6 92
50.	" " John Reaser "		10 87
51.	" " Israel Wampler "		12 93
52.	" " John B. Gilley "		11 11
53.	" " Thos. Flanery "		1 50
54.	" " John Scuggs "		6 59
Carried Forward			\$ 718 61

Brought Forward				\$718 61
55	Account on	Jno. R. Shepherd for		8 14
56	"	" Jeremiah Poling "		2 02
57	"	" David Booth "		4 30
58	"	" John Ship "		6 58
59	"	" Huallah do "		7 50
60	"	" Susan Peasor "		50
61	"	" Joseph Duff "		7 62
62	"	" Jacob Morris "		56
63	"	" David Plinger "		1 68
64	"	" Perry Coomer "		7 36
65	"	" Tim ed Chrisman "		10 20
66	"	" Jesse Coomer "		5 71
67	"	" Wm Miller "		1 25
68	"	" Ira Creech "		17 91
69	"	" Saml Duff "		1 00
70	"	" Geo McKinney "		4 37
71	"	" Isaac Richmond "		3 75
72	"	" Henry Blair "		1 50
73	"	" Williamston Coomer "		15 50
74	"	" John Wyatt "		4 74
75	"	" John Coomer "		12 11
76	"	" Andrew T. Habern "		2 91
77	"	" John Tate "		87
78	"	" Elias Palmer "		1 96
79	"	" Geo. Shupe "		1 09
80	"	" Isaac Spencer "		5 00
81	Bal	" Jonathan Creech "		7 77
82	"	" Saml Norton "		42 29
83	"	" Wm Smith "	Total	\$905 55

Inventory of Accounts

\$905.55

Stephen Jones estate

(G)

1
Mrs Mary Jones

To the adms of Stephen Jones						D ^r
To this sum paid you in distribution Credit No 50						1154 74
"	"	"	"	"	Distribution " No 75	377 92
"	"	"	"	"	Same " No 76	114 88
"	"	"	"	"	Same " No 77	55 00
"	"	"	"	"	Same " " 134	152 25
"	"	"	"	"	Same " " 135	60 00
"	"	"	"	"	Same " " 136	58 50
"	"	"	"	"	Same " " 137	205 10
"	"	"	"	"	Same " " 186	56 83
"	"	"	"	"	Same " " 212	203 78
" This sum for Taxes paid by the adms & credited to them, which you ought to have paid, from 1850 to 1860 inclusive, on account of your dower and purchase						21439 00
						188 88
" This sum for Taxes from 1850 to 1869 which was paid by the adms & credited to them which you ought to have paid on account of your purchases in the real estate						66 34
						269422

Statement Showing what
the widow has been paid
Taxes &c.

(H.)

Payments	\$2439.00.
Tax on Dower	188.88
Tax on Purchases	66.34
	<u>2694.22</u>

Whereas I, John C. Olinger, of the County of Lee in the State of Virginia, have made my last will and testament in writing, bearing date the 21st day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in and by which I have given and bequeathed to my daughter, Margaret Frances three children, Elizabeth, Henry and Lydia Ann one tract of land in the Crab-Orchards, and also at the death of my wife to have an equal share of my estate, that is to say, the three to have one share with my other children,

Now be it understood, that since I have made my last will and testament Henry France, one of the children of my daughter Margaret France, has departed this life, now, therefore, I do by this writing, which I declare to be a Codicil to my said last will and testament and to be taken as a part thereof, order and declare that my will is, that Elizabeth France and Lydia Ann France shall have the said tract of land to be equally divided between them, it shall be one of the seven hundred acre tracts; and, at the death of my wife, the said Elizabeth France and Lydia Ann France shall have one equal share of my estate, that is to say, the two to have one share with my other children. And I further declare that my daughter Aneliza Kelly shall and her children have first choice of the said five tracts described in my last will and testament, that July Ann Sprinkle and her children shall have second choice of the said tracts, that Amanda M. Parsons shall have third choice of said tracts, that Araminty Jones shall have fourth choice of the said tracts, and that Elizabeth France, and Lydia Ann France shall have fifth choice of said tracts, Now,

if either the said Elizabeth Franse or Lydia Ann Franse die without children, the other shall heir her part of the estate, both real and personal, and if both Elizabeth Franse and Lydia Ann Franse should die without children, their part of the estate shall fall back to my other legal heirs. And I do hereby authorize my Executors, Jacob B. and John C. Olinger, to divide a tract of land held in partnership by myself and Henry S. Kane; and my said Executors are further authorized, if they should think it would be an advantage to my heirs, to sell my part of said tract, either before or after they divide with said Kane, and all the rest of the land that belongs to me that I have not divided, they can sell also, but if they should think that the lands would be of more advantage to my heirs than the proceeds in money they shall have full power to appoint competent men as Commissioners to partition the same, and assign to the parties entitled to receive the same. My said Executors shall have power to sell the whole or any parts of said land, and if they do sell part, and not all of said lands, they shall have the residue partitioned as before named. They can either sell at private sale, or at auction, as they may choose; and whatever lands they may sell, they are fully authorized to convey, as Executors of my last will and testament, all the right and title that is in me.

The sales or partition of said lands may take place any time after my decease; said Executors shall pay over the proceeds of said lands to my legal heirs without being bound for any interest whilst in their hands. I have a decree to sell certain tracts of

land in Wise County, Virginia, belonging to the estate of Jackson M. Jones deceased, for the payment of money due me. Now, my Executors are authorized to proceed to sell said lands under said decree, and if said lands should not bring an amount sufficient to pay my debt, my Executors are enjoined not to exact the payment of any more from said estate. And if said lands should bring more than enough to pay said debt, said Executors are authorized to pay said residue to the legal heirs of the said Jackson M. Jones deceased. And lastly, it is my desire that this Codicil be annexed to, and made part of my last will and testament as aforesaid to all intents and purposes. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-three (signed) John C. Olinger (seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said John C. Olinger Sr. in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament, and we, at the testator's request, and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses hereto, and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Carr Bailey, Lee County Va.

John Riddle Lee County Va.

Virginia.

At a County Court begun and held for Lee County at the Court-House thereof, on Monday, the 16th day of January 1866.
The last will and testament of John C. Olinger Sr.

deceased was this day produced in Court and proved
by the oaths of Elkanah Flanery and Carr Bailey, the
two subscribing witnesses thereto. A Codicil to said will was
also, at the same time, produced to the Court, and likewise
proved by the oaths of Carr Bailey and John Riddle, the
two subscribing witnesses thereto, the said will, together with the
said Codicil is ordered to be recorded as the last will
and testament of the said John C. Olinger deceased.

Teste -

Henry J. Morgan, Clerk

John C. Olinger

Codicil

(H)

William Ward wife

To the widow of Stephen Jones dead

D^r

To the sum paid you in distribution See Credit No. 145

627 83

" " " " " " Same " " " 237

143 59

771 42

" This sum for your part of taxes from 1850 to 1869
paid by adm^r. & credited to them which you
ought to have paid on your interest & purchases

99 50

870 92

" This sum paid you by Stephen Jones in his lifetime

54 50

925 42

Statement showing what
Wm. Ward has been paid
by adms. Taxes + by
Stephen Jones deod.

(I)

Payments - -	\$ 771.12
Taxes - - -	99.50
Advancements	<u>54.50</u>
	925.12

John Riddle wife

To Stephen Jones adms

Dr

To this sum paid again in distribution see credit to 207 565 20

" " " for taxes paid by the adms from 1850
to 1869 & credited to them which you ought
to have paid on one share & purchases

107 21 1/2

672 4 1/4

This sum paid again by S. Jones in his lifetime

76 00

748 11 1/4

Statement Showing what
John Riddle has been paid
by Adams - Taxes & by
Stephen Jones cleared.

(J)

By adms -	\$565.20
" " In Taxes	107.24
as Advancements	76.00
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	748.44

To the Hon. Jno. A. Kelly Judge of the circuit Court of Wise County

The Bill of complaint of John Riddle sole administrator of the estate of Jackson M. Jones decd, respectfully represents, that his intestate departed this life instantly making a will in the year 185 and your orator and one John L. Olinger became the admin of his estate, and proceeded in the due discharge of their business

They exhausted the personal estate, and a large amount of debts still remained unpaid, and to raise funds to satisfy the same, they brought a bill against the heirs of decedent in Chancery in this Honorable court for the purpose of commencing the creditors of said estate, and subjecting to sale the lands owned by decedent at the time of his death, or so much thereof as might be necessary for the payment of the same.

In this Suit Richard M. Hamblin was appointed a commissioner for the purpose of ascertaining the amounts of the debts due, and to whom they were owing. and by his account filed in the cause he reported the aggregate as amounting on the 10th day of August 1858 to the sum of \$1942.14 The report was confirmed and a decree rendered in the cause directing said administrators to sell the lands in said county, or so much thereof as might be necessary to satisfy these claims. A copy of this decree is herewith filed marked (A) The said Olinger your orator co. administrator departed this life before the execution of this decree, and the late war shortly arising thereafter prevented your orator from taking any action, and matters have thus stood until now. But the creditors of said estate are now urging him to take steps for its execution else they must proceed themselves against said heirs. It is thought by your orator to state that the proceeds of the sale of the lands of decedent lying in this

county will be largely inadequate for the satisfaction of the debts which are due. - He states however that decedent owned at his death other lands lying in Lee County which descended to his heirs at law, and it will now become necessary to sell these lands also. Their value is known to your Orator and he can safely state that the proceeds of sale of all the lands owned by decedent wherever situated will be largely insufficient to pay off the debts due.

The object of this bill is to obtain a decree to have the land sold as directed by a former decree in the cause, and also to empower your Orator to sell so much of the lands lying in Lee County owned by decedent and which have descended to his heirs, as will satisfy said debts and costs. The heirs of the said Jackson M. Jones are, Samanthu Jones, Amos Jones and Mary Jones all are infants for whom it is prayed a guardian ad litem be appointed who will answer for them and protect their interests, and grant general relief may summons issue &c.

(Signed) Hagun & Erdemore

The copy of the decree referred to in the foregoing bill and made exhibit (A) thereby is as follows

John C. Olinger et al Compt

vs Jackson M. Jones Heirs Defts

This cause came on to be again heard upon the papers heretofore, as well as upon the report of R. M. Hamblen, heretofore appointed to take an account of the indebtedness of the estate of the said Jackson M. Jones dec'd over and above the personal assets belonging to said estate, and also to ascertain whether the lands belonging to said estate

and also to ascertain whether the lands belonging to said estate, lying in the County of Lee, are sufficient to compensate the widow of said Jackson M. Jones for her dower in all the lands of said Jackson M. Jones, and there being no exception to said report, the same are affirmed; and it appearing from said reports that there is a sufficiency of lands in the County of Lee to compensate the said widow for her dower; and it further appearing from said reports that the estate of said Jackson M. Jones is indebted in the sum of \$1942.14, and interest thereon from the 10th day of August 1858, over & above the personal assets, It is, therefore, adjudged, ordered, and decreed that John C. Olinger & John Riddle, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, do sell so much of the lands in the Bill mentioned as will be sufficient to pay the sum of \$1942.14 + interest thereon from the 10th day of August 1858, that they sell the same on a credit of six, twelve, & eighteen months, taking bond and good security from the purchaser, payable to themselves as Commissioners, with interest on said bonds from the day of sale, that they advertise the time & place of sale thirty days by putting up an advertisement for that purpose on the front door of Wise Court House, and at some public place in the neighborhood where the lands lie, & that they report their proceedings to the Court, and the cause is continued.

A copy Leck

(signed) T. G. Wells, clk

John Riddle admsr

as ¹/₃ copy of Bill in Wise

J M Jones Huis.

(K)

Mr Wm. J. Jones

To the adms of Stephen Jones chd.		No	
To this Sum paid you in distribution See Credit No 90			80 30
" " " " " "	Same " "	No 116	243 56
" " " " " "	Same " "	No 144	83 52
			<u>407 38</u>
" this Sum for taxes paid by the adms & credited to them from 1850 to 1869 which you ought to have paid on account of your int in estate			107 24
			<u>514 62</u>
" this Sum paid you by S. Jones in his lifetime			54 25
			<u>568 87</u>

Statement Showing
what Wm. P. Jones has been
paid by admr in the
way of Taxes ^{re} advancements

(K)

Paid by admr	\$407.38
Rep admr in Taxes	107.34
advancements	54.25
	<u>568.89</u>
	.87

Allen Prichard & wife			
To the admr. of Stephen Jones dead			Dr
To this Sum paid you in distribution See Credit No. 114		100 00	
" " " " " " Same " " No. 115		200 00	
" " " " " " Same " " " 133		100 00	
" " " " " " Same " " " 189		103 25	
" " " " W. N. G. Bacon as Guardian for Lemuel Jones (brother of said Prichard. See credit No. 55.		27 61 1/2	
To this Sum for your part of Taxes from 1850. to 1857 paid by the admrs & credited to them which you ought to have paid		17 30	
		548 19	

Statement Showing how
much has been paid Allen
Porchard by adms. & in Taxes

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By adms.	\$530.89
" do in Taxes	17.30
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	548.19

Jackson M. Jones

To Stephen Jones admr

To this sum paid you in distribution Credit to 190 709 49

" this sum for your part of Taxes from 1830 to 78

paid by admr & credited to them which you

ought to have paid

112 77

822 26

Statement Showing what
has been paid Jackson
for by admr. & In Taxes.

(M)

By admr	-	\$709.19
" do in Taxes		112.77
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		\$822.26

Abraham Schoolcraft's wife

To Stephen Jones adms

Dr

To this sum paid you in distribution See Credit to 166

397 33

" this sum for your part of Taxes from 1850 to 18
paid by adms & credited to them which you
ought to have paid this sum

99 50

" this

496 83

" this sum received of S. Jones in his lifetime

96 50

593 33

Statement Showing what
has been paid Schoolcraft
& Wittell & those claiming under
them by adms in Taxes &
advancement.

N.

By adms -	\$397.33
" do in Taxes.	99.50
Advancement	96.50
	<u>593.33</u>

Andrew J. Habun wife

To the admrs of Stephen Jones dead

Dr

To this sum paid you in distribution See Credit No. 117 227 87

" " " " " " distribution " " " 215 117 80

" This sum for your share of Taxes from 1850 to 1885 345 67

paid by admrs and credited to them which

you ought to have paid 3 50

349 17

Statement Showing what
has been paid A. H. Haberm
al in right of his wife by
adm^r, in Taxes & advancements

Q.

By adm ^r	\$345.67
" do in Taxes	— 3.50
	<u>349.17</u>

Randolph Riddle + wife

To the admors of Stephen Jones deed

Dr

To this sum paid again in distribution See Credit No. 118 354 68

Statement showing what
was paid to Randolph Riddle
by adms.

P.

By adms \$354.65

James F. Jones

To the estate of Stephen Jones dec'd	55
To this Sum for years front of taxes from 1850 to 1869	
paid by adms & credited to them which you ought	
to have paid on account of your interests in	
the real estate of Stephen Jones & purchases therein	315 30

To this Sum paid you by S. Jones in his life	<u>35 00</u>
	350 30

Statement Showing how
much Jas. F. Jones has paid
in the way of Taxes and
Advancements.

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In way of Taxes.	\$315.30
Advancements	35 00
	<hr/>
	350.30

Statement of Taxes paid by address Since 1848

1848+49

Arnts Taxes 1848. Voucher No 9 13 37

" " 1848 & 1849. " No 52 16

" " 1849. Mary Jones. " 57 11 05 11 51

1850

Paid Taxes for Mary Jones. No. 69 9 83 9 83

1851

Paid Taxes on B. Davis & I Russell land No 78 1 59

" Land tax for 1851 " 82 15 54 17 13

1852

Paid Taxes for this year " 125 54

" " " " " 126 23 34 23 88

1853

Paid Taxes for this year No. 146 32 41

" " " " " on B. Davis land No 147 60

" " " " " on Russell land " 164 2 20

" Taxes for J. M. Jones & M. Crabtree Hyatt & S. No. 170 3 57 38 78

1854

Paid Tax for this year - No. 181 50

" " on I Russell land " 182 2 21

" " on Jones Land. " 183 25 92

" " on B. Davis land " 185 60

" " J. Jones. A. T. H. & J. Jones & S. 192 1 23 30 46

1855

Paid tax - S. Jones estate No. 201 38 59

" " " " " " No. 202 173

" " B. Davis land No. 203 60 40 92

Paid tax S. Jones estate See & vice No. 208 72 89 72 89

1857.

Paid taxes 3 tickets No. 216, 217. & 218 83 08 83 08

328 48

1858	Am't Forward.	328 48	
Paid taxes for this year	2 tickets No 229 + 230	88 18	88 18
1859			
Paid taxes for this year	No 235, 236 + 237	92 28	92 28
1860			
" " " "	" No 253, 254 + 255	69 22	69 22
1861			
Paid taxes for this year	No 256 + 257	59 69	59 69
1862			
Paid taxes for this year	No 258, 259, 260 + 261	90 62	90 62
1863			
" " " "	year No 262, 263, + 264	201 01	201 01
1864			
" " " "	No 267 + 268	22 98	22 98
1865			
" " " "	year No 269 + 270	30 30	30 30
1866			
" " " "	year No 271, 272 + 273.	20 17	20 17
1867			
" " " "	this year 274, 275, 276, 277	62 29	62 29
1868			
" " " "	this year No 280 + 281	36 10	36 10
1869			
" " " "	this year No 283 + 284	29 77	29 77
1870			
" " " "	this year No 288	8 78	8 78
" " " "	for 1872 No 290	3 79	3 79
" " " "	" 1873 " 292	1 85	1 85
" " " "	1874 " 294	5 46	5 46
1875	No 296 + 297	3 80	3 80
1876	" No 298	2 33	2 33
		\$ 1157.13	

Statement of Taxes
on Stephen Jones estate
credited to the adms
in Administration acct.

(K)

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1872. Jas. F. Jones, Adm^r. of Mary Jones dec'd
To the heirs & distributees of her estate

March 4 th	To Sal ^y bills due March 4 th 1872			2125 30
" "	" this sum due Mary Jones as distrib ^t from S. Jones Est			575 72
" "	" Int. on same from Jan'y 61 to March 4 th 1872	752 69		
" "	" Inventory of Cash & Cash notes			641 94
" "	" Int' on same to Mar 4 th 1872	259 28		
" "	Principal Debts March 4 th 1872			\$3442 96
" "	By 10 per cent Commission on said sum		\$344 29	
" 1	By this sum paid R. Riddley for Mary Jones see paper 1		1321 53	
" 2	" " " " " J ^r Crabtree for same see paper 2		832 00	
" 3	" " " " " J ^r Morgan		4 85	
" 4	" " " " " David B. Kane		3 33	
" 5	" " " " " same		13 86	
" 6	" " " " " John H. Allen		46	
" 7	" " " " " Taxes for 1871		55 71	
" 8	" " " " " " " 1870		65 46	
" 9	" " " " " J. W. Orr		1 00	
" 10	By this sum in Adm ^r 's hands to square		800 47	3442 96

1873

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Jan'y 1 st	To this sum last credited above			800 47
" "	" Int' on same to Jan'y 1 st 1873	40 00		
" 10	By this sum paid Transfer Ticket		1 00	
" 11	" " " " " H. J. Wallen		1 63	
" 12	" " " " " J. W. Orr		1 41	
	Am'ts Carried Forward	751 97	4 04	

Amounts Prot Forward

751 97 4 04 800 47

13. By this sum paid Taxes for 1872

8 24

14. " " " " " " same

67 57

15. " " " " Jas M. Filney

14 87

16. By " " " Admis hands to square

705 75 800 47

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1874

Jan'y 1st To this sum last credited above

705 75

" Sub on same to Jan'y 1st 1874

42 34

17 By this sum paid Taxes for 1873

45 20

18. " " " " " " same

10 51

19. " " " " " " same

6 13

20. " " " " " " same

1 83

21. " " " " " " same

48

22. " " " " C. L. Hamblen

1 70

23. " " " " H. J. Wallen

2 89

24. " " " " John Parsons

6 00

25. " " " " Carr Bingley

4 00

26. " " " " same

28 50

27. " " " " Wm A. Jones

100 00

28. " " " " John Riddle

100 00

29. " " " " Jos. M. Carico

50 00

30. " " " " Jonathan M. Wyatt

50 00

31. " " " " Allen Pritchard

11 00

32. " " " " J. B. Olinger

3 85

Amounts carried Forward

794 31 422 09

Amts Bro't Forward		794.31	422.09	705.75
33.	By this sum paid John Center		5.00	
34.	" " " " Reason & Stout		3.79	
35.	" " " " John Reason		2.00	
36.	" " " " St. J. Wallen		16.79	
37.	" " " " taxes for 1873		12.30	
38.	" " " " " " same		1.67	
39.	" " " " John W. Slomp		3.00	
40.	" " " " taxes for 1873-2.3.+4		12.28	
By this sum in Adm's hands to square			226.83	705.75

1875

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Jan 1	To this sum last credited above			226.83
	" Int on same to Jan 1st 1875	13.60		
41.	By this sum paid J. M. Orr		3.78	
42.	" " " " taxes for 1874		4.92	
43.	" " " " J. M. Orr		3.04	
44.	" " " " taxes for 1875		3.57	
45.	" " " " " " 1874		32	
46.	" " " " H. W. Wells		75	
47.	" " " " paid taxes for 1874		45.20	
By this sum in Adm's hands to square			165.25	226.83

1876.

5

Jan 1st	To this sum last credited above			165.25
" "	" Int on same to Jan 1st 1876	9.91		
" "	To accumulated Int bro't into General Ac't #	817.82		817.82
" "	Total Debits Jan 1st 1876 this sum forward			\$983.07

1876

Jan 1	Debits for this year brought forward	983 07
" "	By 10 per cent Commission on \$817.82	81 78
" " 48	" this sum paid taxes for 1876	2 70
" " 49	" " " " F. J. Riddle	15 76
" " 50	" " " " Elkanah Flanery	2 37
" " 51	" " " " Elkanah Gilbey	1 50
" " 52	" " " " Wm. N. L. Garrison	3 00
" " 53	" " " " John Riddle	9 80
" " 54	" " " " M. B. D. Lane	5 00
" " 55	" " " to be " Melvin Bufford	149 69
" " 56	" " " for note on J. Riddle - paid	133 40
	By this sum yet in Admin's hands to square	578 07 983 07

1876

Special Statement No 1.

Jan 1st	To this sum in Admin's hands as above	578 07
" "	" " " paid out in distribution 2529.31	3 11 00
" "	Total fund for for distribution	589 07

The share due Jno. M. Crabtree heirs is	102 94
" " " Hyatts heirs is	102 94
" " " J. M. Jones heirs is	102 94
" " " Wm. P. Jones is	119 37
" " " John Riddle is	119 37
" " " Habens heirs "	102 94
" " " A. Richards "	102 94
" " " James F. Jones "	135 63 889 07

Special Statement No. 2

To this Sum in adms hands as above			578 07
This Sum due J. M. Corbrees heirs	102 94		
Myatts heirs have recd. \$100.00 Bal due them	2 94		
This Sum due J. M. Jones heirs	102 94		
This Sum due Wm. P. Jones	119 37		
John Riddle has recd. \$100.00 Bal due him	19 37		
Wm. A. Jones has recd. \$100.00 " " "	2 94		
Allen Prichard has recd. \$11.00 " " "	91 94		
<u>This Sum due Jas F. Jones</u>	<u>135 63</u>		<u>578 07</u>

Special Statement No. 3

This Sum in the adms hands as above			578 07
By this Sum due James F. Jones his share	135 63		
By this Sum due W. P. Jones which J. F. Jones will retain	119 37	255 00	
Leaving this Sum yet to be accounted for by admr.			323 07
Of which there is due J. M. Corbrees heirs	102 94		
" " " " " Myatts heirs bal as above	2 94		
" " " " " J. M. Jones heirs " "	102 94		
" " " " " John Riddle bal " "	19 37		
" " " " " Wm. A. Jones bal " "	2 94		
" " " " " Allen Prichard bal " "	91 94	323 07	

Statement of the account
of James F. Jones admr.
of Mary Jones decd.

(S)

Stephen Jones was twice married, and by his first wife he had three children to wit

no. int. sold

1 st Jonathan T. Jones

no int sold

2nd. Elizabeth Jones. who married Ransom Russell,

3rd. Sarah Jones. who married Wm Ward.

By his Second Marriage he had 9 children to wit

1 Arrena Jones who married John Riddle

2 Wm. P. Jones. (recently died)

3 Lodena Jones married Nathaniel Hyatt.

4 James F. Jones.

no int sold.

5 Malinda Jones " Randolph Riddle

no int sold.

6 Caroline Jones " John M. Crabtree

7 Manasha A Jones " 1 A. T. Haben & Thos W. A. Jones.

8 Semantha Jones married Allen Orchard

9 Jackson M. Jones. died in April 1858.

Lodena Hyatt & N. Hyatt are both dead. They left two children Jonathan M. Hyatt and Mary C. Hyatt who married Montgomery Carico, and by him she had four or 5 children and then died

Jackson M. Jones died in 1858. leaving a widow and three children the Peffs.

Mrs Crabtree is dead leaving two children but one of them died unmarried and without issue but they had no interests whatever in the estate of Stephen Jones dead.

The heirs of Jackson M. Jones decd. now own
about 146 acres which is subject to the dower
of his widow. Now Mrs Reese and of that
quantity about 41 acres was conveyed to the
widow & heirs by Wm D Jones.

Statement of the Heirs
of Stephen Jones

D.

\$ 100.50

Twelve months after date we or either of us
bind our selves to pay Mary Jonathan S and
James F Jones administrators of the estate of Stephen
Jones deceased one hundred dollars and fifty cents
for value received of them witness our hands
and seals this the 31st day of January 1854

Test

Jos: A Jones

J. M. Long Real
John Riddle Real

J M Jones
to note

\$100.50

Due Jan 31-1853

A memorandum of money paid by James F Jones
 To Isaac Jones on the Ransom Russell purchase
 two hundred & thirteen dollars & twenty two cents
 paid June the 28th 1851 - - - \$213.22
 interest on same 25 months
 up to the 12th of July 1853 - - - \$25.94
 paid to A L Collier \$4.61 Oct 1st 1851 - - - 4.61
 interest on same 21 months & 12 days up to July 12th 1853 - - - 49
 paid on note to Russell \$438.00 Oct the 3th 1851 - \$438.00
 interest on same for 21 months & 9 days
 up to the 12th of July 1853 - - - \$46.64
 paid on another note to Russell Oct the 3th 1851 - \$52.76
 interest on same for 21 months & 9 days
 to the 12th of July 1853 - - - 5.60
 paid to Russell \$200.00 the 21st of April 1849 \$200.00
 interest on same 50 months & 21 days up to July 12th 1853 \$50.66
 paid to Russell by his receipt \$146.00 April 21st 1849 \$146.00
 interest on same 50 months & 21 days up to July 12th 1853 37.96
 paid to Russell by J F Jones \$200.00 Oct the 7th 1851 \$200.00
 interest on same 21 months up to July the 12th 1853 \$21.00
 paid to Russell on the land purchase by
 Nathaniel Wyath \$104.00 paid the 8th of May 1849 \$104.00
 interest on same 50 months & 4 days up to 12th of July 1853 \$26.00
 paid by Nathaniel Wyath to same \$80.00 the 9th of Nov 1849 \$80.00
 interest on same 45 months 3 days up to July the 12th 1853 \$18.04
 paid by N Wyath to same to same \$50.00
 the 16th of Janry 1850 - - - \$50.00
 interest on same 41 months & 24 days up to July 12th 1853 \$10.20
 paid by Randolph Kidell to Russell Janry 18th 1850 \$5.50
 interest on same 41 months & 24 days up to July the 12th 1853 1.20

paid to J J Jones in the land purchase
 by James J Jones \$727.37 Sept 18th 1851 \$727.37
 interest on same for 21 months & 24 days up to July 12th 1853 \$79.28
 paid to J J Jones by same \$328.39 Oct the 4th 1851 \$328.39
 interest on same for 21 months up to July the 12th 1853 \$34.48
 paid to same by J J Jones \$400.00 Oct the 4th 1851 \$400.00
 interest on same for 21 months up to July the 12th 1853 \$42.00
 paid to J J Jones by same \$202.08 Oct the 4th 1851 \$202.08
 interest on same for 21 months up to July the 12th 1853 \$21.21
 paid to same by his receipt \$56.00 August 1850 \$56.00
 interest on same up to July the 12th 1853 \$9.90
 four dollars paid to Wm Carrons \$4.00
 for recording deed 1.75
 paid by Wm Ward \$64.96 Oct the 4th 1851 \$64.96
 interest on same for 21 months up to July the 12th 1853 \$6.82
 paid to J J Jones by same \$18.00 Oct 6th 1851 \$18.00
 interest on same 21 months up to July the 12th 1853 \$1.89
 paid by John M. Crabtree \$38.35 Oct the 6th 1851 \$38.35
 interest on same 21 months up to July the 12th 1853 \$4.02
 paid to same by same \$23.13 Oct the 2nd 1851 \$23.13
 interest on same 21 months up to July the 12th 1853 \$2.42
 paid to J J Jones by J J Habron Oct the 4th 1851 \$125.00
 interest on same for 21 months up to July the 12th 1853 \$13.12

Paid to Solomon Collier for land
 by J J Jones \$125.00 August the 13th 1851 \$125.00
 interest on same 23 months up to July the 12th 1853 \$14.37
 paid to S Collier by same \$200.00 Dec 25th 1851 \$200.00
 interest on same 19 months up to July the 12th 1853 \$19.00
 paid to same by same \$200.00 April the 19th 1852 \$200.00
 interest on same 14 months & 23 days up to July 12th 1853 \$14.76
 paid to same \$80.76 July the 20th 1852 \$80.76
 interest on same 11 months & 22 days up to July the 12th 1853 \$4.57
 to recording deed \$1.75
 paid to Collier by Andrew J Habron \$75.00
 paid March the 1st 1852 \$75.00
 interest on same 16 1/2 months up to July the 12th 1853 \$6.18
 paid by J M Jones \$50.00

one note on Andrew J Habron executed to Lazarus
 Parsons for \$70.00 due the 25 of December 1852
 also one note executed to Randolph Kidell for \$40.00
 due the 25 of December 1852
 also one note executed to the Adm^t of Stephen Jones Deced^t
 for \$168.34 due September the 2nd 1852
 also one note executed to the Adm^t of Stephen Jones Deced^t
 for \$95.00 due January the 31st 1852

August the 1st 1850 the date that J. Y. Jones
bond obligation was due

Andrew J. Habnars interest in the J. Y. Jones & the
Ransom Russells purchase of lands is the seventh
and in the Collier purchase is the one eighth.

paid To J. Y. Jones \$516.32

the 2nd of Feb. 1851 the receipt of
Ransom Russells interest

Russells

354.68 paid to R Riddle

Sum for distribution

\$9156.47
3052.15-
6104.32
3

The widows Interest by heirship. \$3052.15-
" " " " purchase 317.29
\$3369.94

James L. Jones by heirship \$508.69

By purchase from J. Jones & Russell 145.34

" " " R. Riddle 199.78

" " " Crabtree 174.40

Total James L. Jones \$928.21 928.21

J M Jones heirs by heirship \$508.69

By purchase from Jones & Russell 145.34

" " " Crabtree 187.20

Total 741.23 741.23

W. P. Jones by heirship 508.69

By purchase from R. Riddle 79.89

" " " Crabtree 187.20

Total 645.78 645.78

Wm Wood by heirship 508.69

By purchase from Jones & Russell 145.34

Total 654.03 654.03

Lodovic Hyatt by heirship 508.69

By purchase from Riddle & Russell 145.34

654.03 654.03

John Riddle by heirship 508.69

By purchase from Crabtree 187.20

" " " R. Riddle 79.89

Total 645.78 645.78

A T Hurnby by Hurnby	508.69	
by purchase from Russell Jones	<u>145.34</u>	
	654.03	654.03
Allen Pritchard by Hurnby		508.69
Total		

Widows	3369.95
J F Jones	978.71
J M Jones	741.23
W D Jones	645.78
W Word	654.03
Wyatts	654.03
J Riddle	645.78
Haburn	654.03
Pritchard	508.69
	<u>8801.73</u>
	354.68
	<u>9156.41</u>

Bond by A. T. Hubert + ~~Six~~ others to J. T. Jones
for \$18.00.00 to be divided equally between 7 and
that the same became due Aug 1st 1851

A. T. Hubert's share thereof due Aug 1851 \$257.14
Paid to Oct 11th 1851
Lor Oct 14th 1851 by . . .

257
257.14
1 25.00
1 34.71

Sodena Hyatt + 6 others bought of J. T. Jones
Land &c. for \$1800.00 of that sum Sodena bound
herself to pay One Seventh of said sum being
\$257.14 due Aug 1-1851. And she failing
to pay the same, J. T. Jones paid the same
for her and now charges the heirs therewith

257.14
100
157.14
4.71
161.85
80
81.85
85
82.70
50
32.70

Hyatt + 6 others bought of R. Russell wife land
&c. for \$1800. One 7th of which Hyatt was to pay
equal to \$257.14. April 21 1849

Lor

\$104.00 paid May 8 1849
80 00 " Nov. 9 1849
50 00 " Jan 18 1850

} of this purchase
there is \$400.00 yet
unpaid and \$1400
has been paid 7
of which is \$200.00

A. T. Haben + 6 others bought of Hunsome
Russell wife land & for \$1800. one seventh of which
Haben was to pay, equal to \$257.14 with int
from April 1849. and he not paying the
same, J. F. Jones paid it for him

Lodina Wyatt bought 1/8 of Sol Collier tract
of land for which she was to pay \$75.00 with
int from Aug 15th 1851 & she failing to pay the
same, J. F. Jones paid it for her

Statement as to
purchases

A list of notes and accounts of Stephen Jones
decd. which are charged to his administrators
which notes and accounts were either insolvent
~~and~~ or had been paid to decedent in his lifetime
To wit; 1 note on William Plummer insolvent \$ 4.56

1 " on Same executed to ^{Dwight} John	"	4.00
1 " on Same	"	79.67
1 " on Same	"	36.32
1 " on Same	"	5.41
1 " on Same	"	25.97
1 " on Janus Mills	"	37.00
1 " on Proctor & Collier	been paid	4.93
1 " on John Gilbert	insolvent	2.45-
Balance note " Ezekiel Bradburn	been paid	21.33
1 note on Same	" "	30.00
1 note on Same	" "	9.09
1 " " Thomas Davis	insolvent	2.63
1 " " Porter Ferrill	"	50.00
Balance of an account on Jonathan Cruck	been paid	70.40
Total		\$ 383.76

Lee County to wit: This day James H.
Jones, one of the admrs. of Stephen Jones
decd personally appeared before me the
undersigned Court in chancery and made
oath in due form of law that the above
list of notes and accounts as set forth was
either insolvent or had been paid ^{to} the
decedent in his lifetime, that the admrs.
have been unable to collect the same or
any part thereof. Given under my hand
this 18th day of 1876 Carr Bailey Corum.

no. 1

Stephen Jones Reed

List of notes and
accounts returned
as insolvent or had
been paid \$383.74

84.30 over pd.

See County to wit

This day personally appeared Elisha B. Roberts
before me the undersigned a justice of the peace
and made oath that a certain note of hand
executed to Stephen Jones by Preston H. Collier
of four dollars and ninety three cents the
date not recollected that he saw the said
Collier pay the same unto said Jones and
that said Jones could not find the note
at the time payment was made. said Jones
stated at the time that he thought the amt.
of the note was about 5⁰⁰ and said payment
was made in the fall of 1845 or 46. given
under my hand October 11th 1852

Jonathan B. Roberts J. P.

Elisha Roberts
affidavit
in relation to
Preston H. Collier's
Note to Jones.
Where is the note?

J. M. Crockett
Coun.

one day after date I promised to
pay James H Jones & Mary Jane
or Jonathan & James Administrators
of Stephen Jones Decd the sum of fifty
dollars for value Recd. this 15th the
10th 1853 James Mills
Wm S Jones

Received of James H Jones Admin-
istrator of Stephen Jones Decd. which
I claim as a co on a note and apt recd
Oct 15th 1853 James Mills
Wm S Jones

Jones mly
 net 200
 add

750.00

35
 25

42
 19
 2

The amount to which the admr. is entitled as
 a credit on account of this note is \$37. that being
 the sum charged to him on inventory marked (a) at
 page 5—
 J. M. Crockett comr.

On or before the fifteenth day of november next
I promise to pay Stephen Jones two dollars and forty
five cents it being for value recd of him witness
my hand and seal this the 3th day of July 1841

attest
Jonathan T. Jones

John Gilbert Secy

Gilbert and
Creech note
to Pans
for \$15-45

\$25.97} one day after date I will pay Mary
J. J. James & Jones Adm^t of Stephen Jones Sec^d. —
twenty five dollars & ninety seven cents it being
for Value received of them; ^{with my hand and seal} this the 22nd of September 1851
William Plummer *Sec^d*

Wm. Plummer
to note
of 25-97

~~\$44 47 1/2~~ I do then James forty
nine Dollars & forty nine Cents
for Value Received of him This the
13 day of Oct 1847—
Logan H. Bushner

as the with note
forty dollars & 14 cents
Oct 11th 1851

to Brashin
40 3/4 note
\$49.49 —
Luphins
Oct 13th 1851

4949
29694
4
1184
4949
Total 61.33
40.00
21.33

Game Thruff

Wm. Hammond

Rec^d on the note \$2.75
 Feb 1 - 1834

Principal	5-41
Interest	0-20
	<hr/> 5-61
	<hr/> 3-75
	<hr/> 2-16

Cha. 95

William D
 now
 No note
 \$5.41
 Due 23rd 1834

Stephen Jones Dr to Jonathan Creech

1845	Dr to \$25.00 cash	- - - - -	\$25.00
	Dr to \$15.00 cash	- - - - -	\$15.00
	Dr to \$10.50 cash	- - - - -	\$10.50
	Dr to \$6.50 cash	- - - - -	\$6.50
	Dr to ninety cents cash	- - - - -	90
	Dr to 1 kip skin sold to Stephen Jones		3.25
	Dr to 1 kip skin do do		2.75
	Dr to 1 kip skin do do		2.50
	Dr to 1 side & 2/3 of a side of soleather that Jones kept		4.00
	The above leather was tanned by Stephen Jones		\$70.40
	for Jonathan Creech and sold to Stephen Jones		
	by Jonathan Creech		

Jonathan Cicech
account. W. B. Jones

Hand this to S. Jones
Admir. & learn
what it means,
J. M. C.

Twelve months after date I will pay
Stephen Jones fifty dollars which may
be discharged in ^{satisfactory} ~~a satisfactory~~ ^{any} ~~any~~ ^{any}
seven years old clear of every impediment
it being for value received of him.
Witness my hand and seal this 15th day
of June 1833 + + ^{his} ~~parted~~ ^{parted} ~~parted~~ ^{parted}
at New York
Alaiah Jones

\$50.00
 pastor
 Terrell
 To Wats
 Porter Terrell

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one day after date I promise to pay unto Stephen
Jones the Just sum of Two dollars & sixty
three cents it for value received of him this
11th day of September 1841

attest
Isaiah Jones

Thomas^{his} Davis ^{Secy}
matt

Thomas
Davis Jr
note

\$ 200

80-75

Ind. from James & John Davis.
Miss Dallas & Miss Curtis for
Value Received this the 3^d Day of Feb
1846. Elizabeth Brashear

David 34

E. Bingham
matt

\$909 -

No. 7

Ezekiel

Brushear Dr

June 1848 / to
at

thirty dollars loaned him

Isaac Blampine to pay Washington
Johnson wife for hogs —

\$30.00

Cyclial
Brusher
set for
- 30.00

One day after date I will pay
Stephen Jones thirty six dollars & thirty two cents
it being for value received of him witness
my hand and seal this the 1st day of march 1831

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Attest
Stephen Jones

Plummer
note to

Ganey

for \$36.32

for 1837

No 91

one day after date I will pay Stephen
Jones the just sum of seventy nine dollars
and sixty-seven cents it being for Value
received of him witness my hand and seal
this the 16th day of December 1831

Witness
Jonathan Jones

William Plummer Seal
Wm

Summers
note to
Dover

\$79.67

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86. 96

Six Months after date I Will pay or cause to be paid unto
John Treason or his order the sum of \$4,00 it being for
Value rec'd witness my hand & seal this 30th May 1837

Wm Plumbe

$$\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ \hline 24 \\ \hline 32 \end{array}$$

Plummer
 note to
 John
 Preston
 for \$400

No. 20

20 1/2 \$

received by
 Will

Arch I bind my self

isow four Dollars & fifty

re received with my hand

may be discharged in
nine hundred
hides or Deerskins or beeswax

4th 1832

William. Shumner (Seal)

By Louis 24th Jan
skin 9 April 13/433

Wm. W. W.
Harrison

Wrote \$4.56 1/4

\$3.00

~~\$5.60 1/4~~

~~2~~

\$168 1/4

Virginia.

At a Circuit Court Continued and held
for Lee County at the Court house thurs. Apr. 5th 1882
Samantha, America & Mary Jones by David G. Reese
their Guardian and next friend Plffs

vs

James H. Jones Admr. of Stephen Jones dec'd et al Defts

In Chancery

The Rule awarded at the last term
against the Plaintiffs requiring them to be
summoned to appear before this Court
at the present term to show cause why
a decree should not be rendered against
them for the costs incurred by them in the
prosecution of this suit, not having
been executed, or if executed not returned,
It is adjudged & ordered and decreed that
an alias Rule be awarded against the
said David G. Reese, America Jones, and
Mary Jones and Samantha Johnson and
Sanford Johnson her husband returnable
to the next term of this Court till
which time this cause is continued.

A Copy Lest-

J. A. G. Hyatt

Clerk

Samantha Jones By & Co.
vs. Rule

James F. Jones Adm'r
To 1st day Aug. 1. 1882

Executed
J. Milo J. S. for J. S. & Co.

Commissioners Office Jonesville Va. Feb. 11. 1878
Serranthen Jones Byr & al. Defts

vs.

James F. Jones admr & others

Defts

Serranthen Jones Byr & al

Defts

vs.

James F. Jones admr & others

Defts

As the account to be taken in the first of these causes is to be adapted in the second, Notice is hereby given to the parties in the first cause, that at my office in Jonesville on the 1st day of Feb. 1878 I will proceed to make the following inquiries and do the following things as required by a decree entered in the first of these causes, On the 1st of September 1877. at which time and place the parties are required to appear with such evidence as they may have to offer.

1st Will take State and adjust the account of James F. Jones admr of Mary Jones decd.

2ndly. Will then ascertain the distributive share of each distributee of said estate, and

3rdly Will then enquire into and report as to whether or not the debt Jones is entitled to retain in his own hands the distributive share of Mrs. P. Jones, Allen Orchard wife, and the heirs of John M. Crabtree wife separate of purchases from them respectively or otherwise.

Henry J. Morgan. Clerk.

Samantha Jones tohus

vs. } Notice Feb. 21/78

James F. Jones adu. tohus

I delivered to David P. Reese,
John Reddell & Mr. Hyatt
Wm. A. Jones, James F. Jones
John H. Hyatt, Jas. H. Ransom
and Carr Bailey copies
of the within notice some
days prior to Feb. 21- 1878

D. for

Thos. S. Ely & Sec Co.

Feb. the 1878.

Virginia Lee Circuit Court
Sumner & Jones et als Plfs

VS

James H Jones et als Defts
on a Bill of Review, and also on
a Bill to settle the accounts of
J H Jones Administrator of Stephen Jones
and his accounts as Administrator of
Mary Jones. The plfs by their next
friend Excepts to the report and
statement of the accounts of the
two aforementioned estates by
Commissioner H J Morgan for
the following causes, and in
the following particulars.

- 1st Because the commissioner did
not go on and state & settle the
whole account as to Stephen
Jones estate as to him seemed
right, without reference to prior
exparte settlements, he should
at least have corrected any errors
found in the exparte settle-
ments, and as corrected made it
a basis to commence his account
on. The decree of reference is rendered
on consent, and was to ascertain
the true statement of the account
without truncating the parties

By prior exparte erroneous settlements

2d Because in the settlement of Stephen Jones estate the Commissioner allows the Assnr 8 per cent. Com when 5 percent only should have been allowed, and 8 per cent is twice allowed ^{on the same sum,}

3d They except to said settlement because it fails to charge the Assnr with interest on the estate for two years after his appointment, the decedent died in 1848, and no int is charged on his estate til Jan'y 1850, then only, \$335.39 is charged on \$9823.28 of estate in his hands

4th They also except, Because no interest is charged to the Assnr for two years on \$350, collected of John Davison on sale of Lumber by the Assnr

5th They except because a large sum of interest say \$1843.15 most of which accrued in 1850-51 & 52 was permitted to be retained in the assnr's hands without interest until 1876 without being charged with interest thereon, he should

have been charged interest on this
sum for at least a part of this
time

6th The sum is allowed credit for all
the taxes on the real estate from
the death of the decedent to 1876, when
it had long before been partitioned
& was assigned to the widow
and made a matter of record
in the clerk's office of Lee County
This is erroneous & prejudicial to
the heirs

7th They except to credits allowed the
sums numbered 228-231-232-233-234-237
+ 238-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249
250-251-252-266-278-281-282-286-287-289-291
293-295, Because these sums were not
proper charges against said estate
& Because there is no evidence that
the sum paid them.

7th They except to such allowance of
credit allowed the sum for
payments or sums claimed
to have been distributed to Mary
Jones, and to their father
because there is no sufficient
evidence or voucher of such
payment to base a credit
upon & such credits should

not have been allowed
8th They except to so much of the
report of said commissioner
as reports that the 41 acres
of land conveyed to the pfs
and their mother by Wm. P. Jones
was paid for by J. M. Jones or
with his estate, there is no suf-
ficient evidence to induce
this conclusion by the court

As to the statement and settle-
ment of Mary Jones, estate By, Comr
Morgan The pfs except to the
same in the following parti-
culars, and for the following
reasons

1st The commissioner allows the
Assnr 10 percent commission
on the whole estate which the
pfs say is exorbitant and
should not be allowed.

2d They except to credit number 102
claimed by the Assnr as paid
by him to T. R. Rich & J. M. Grathie
for Mary Jones. Because there
is no evidence that he ever paid
it out of his own money for

her, Mary Jones was a woman of plenty money and property. The left Jas H Jones Sum of S Jones bank of her money over \$3000, and if he ever paid these firms did it as her agent with her own money, and has credit for it as so much paid her on her distributive share of S Jones Estate, Jas H Jones became her executor & got as such possession of all her papers, his possession now of these old notes is no evidence that he paid them, these credits were allowed him by the commissioner without any evidence sufficient to show he was entitled to them.

3 Credit number 7 & 8 is objected to because there is no evidence sufficient to show that the Sumr is entitled to said credits.

4th Credits 13-14-15 are excepted to because there is no sufficient evidence that the Sumr is entitled to it and they should be disallowed.

5th Credits 17-18-19-20 & 21 should not be allowed, it is for taxes on the

after many Jones death that had
passed in the hands of her heirs
& their executors & the taxes was cha-
rgable to & collectible of them

6th Credits 37-38 & 40 for Taxes 1871-1872-1873
& 1874 is objected to for the reasons
& causes stated in the 5th exception
herein before taken

7th Credits 42-44-45 & 47 for Taxes
claimed to have been paid
for taxes of 1874-1875-1874 & 1874 is
objected to for the same reasons
stated in the 5th & 6th exception
and because it appears
in table 3 that taxes are all
owed for the year 1874, it
must to that extent be twice
allowed

8th Credit no 48, Taxes 1876 is objected
to for reasons assigned in the
5th & 6th Exception.

9th

Burns for self

Samantha Jones et
als R, &c
vs { Exceptions

J. H. Jones Answer
et als.

Filed Sept 4th 1878.
Jas W. Orr. Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY---Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *James H. Jones, Wm P. Jones, and the unknown children and heirs of Caroline Crabtree, H. C. Blenph, J. A. C. Hyatt, James H. Peason, and Carr Bailey*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-House, in the Clerk's Office, at *November* Rules next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against *them by Samantha Jones, America Jones & Mary Jones who sue by their next friend, D. C. Reese, Allen Prichard, & Samantha his wife, Randolph Riddle & Malinda his wife, John Riddle and Arena his wife, Jonathan M. Hyatt, Wm A. Jones, & Manasses his wife, and Montgomery Leavick Admr of Caroline Leavick decd his wife*

And have then there this writ. Witness. JAMES W. ORR, Clerk of our said court, at the Court-House, this *10th* day of *October* 1876, in the *10th* year of the Commonwealth.

James W. Orr Clerk.

103
Samantha Jones et als

vs { She in Chancery

James H Jones et als

Noo Rules 1876.

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on John A & Matt Cort
the 1476 and on James H
Reaser and Corr Baley

D. C. Scott for J. S. Ely, S. H. L.

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY---Greeting!

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*James S. Jones, Wm A. Jones, and the
unknown children and heirs of Caroline Crabtree, W. C.
Slump, J. S. Hyatt, James H. Pearson, and Carr Bailey*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-House, in the
Clerk's Office, at *November*

Rules next, to answer a bill in Chancery

exhibited in our said Court against *them* by *Samantha Jones, America Jones &
Mary Jones who sue by their next friend D. G. Reed, Allen Prichard,
+ Samantha his wife, Randolph Riddle & Malinda his wife, John
Riddle and Arlea his wife, Jonathan M. Hyatt, Wm A. Jones &
Manasses his wife, and Montgomery Carico Adair, of Car-
oline Carico decd. his wife.*

And have then there this writ.

the Court-House, this *10th* day of *Oct.*

Commonwealth.

Witness. JAMES W. ORR, Clerk of our said court, at

1876, in the *10*/year of the

James W. Orr clerk

A copy Lesto R. H. Orr J. L.C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY---Greeting:

again
WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *James H Jones, Wm P Jones, and the*
unknown children and heirs of Caroline Bernatree,
H. C. Slomp, J. A. G. Hyatt, James H Reason & Carr Bailey

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-House, in the
Clerk's Office, at *January*

Rules next, to answer a bill in Chancery

exhibited in our said Court against *them* by *Samantha Jones, America*
Jones & Mary ~~*Samantha Jones*~~ *who sue by their next friend D. G. Reese*
Allen Prichard & Samantha his wife, Randolph Riddle & Malin
da his wife, John Riddle and Arena his wife, Jonathan M. Hyatt,
Wm A Jones & Manasses his wife, and Montgomery Leavies Admr.
of Caroline Leavies decd. his wife.

And have then there this writ. Witness. JAMES W. ORR, Clerk of our said court, at
the Court-House, this *27th* day of *Nov* 1876, in the *10th* year of the
Commonwealth.

James W Orr. Clerk.

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Damantha Jones et als.

vs { Alias Spa in Chy.

James H Jones et als.

January Rules 1877.

Executed in I H.

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for J. H. & H.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia:

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY---Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *James H Jones, Wm P Jones, and the unknown children and heirs of Caroline Cratitree, H. C. Blench, J. A. G. Hyatt, James H Reesor & Carr Bailey*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-House, in the Clerk's Office, at *January* Rules next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against *them by Samantha Jones, America Jones & Mary Jones, who sue by their next friend D. G. Reese, Allen Prichard & Samantha his wife, Randolph Riddle & Malinda his wife, John Riddle and Arena his wife, Jonathan M Hyatt, Wm A Jones & Manasses his wife and Montgomery Carico Schur of Caroline Carico deed his wife.*

And have then there this writ. Witness. JAMES W. ORR, Clerk of our said court, at the Court-House, this *27th* day of *Nov* 1876, in the *10th* year of the Commonwealth.

James W Orr, Clerk.
A copy,
Teste James W Orr, Clerk.

For H. C. Shump.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the ^{Wife} SHERIFF of Lee County---Greeting:

^{again} We COMMAND You to Summon

*James H Jones, Wm P Jones
and the unknown children and heirs of Caroline Leathtree,
H. C. Slump, J. A. G. Hyatt, James H Reaser and Carr Bailey*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-House, in
the Clerk's Office, at *June*

exhibited in our said Court, against *them* by *Samantha Jones, America*
Jones & Mary Jones, who sue by their next friend D. C. Reese,
Allen Prichard & Samantha his wife, Randolph Riddle & Malinda
his wife, John Riddle & Ardena his wife, Jonathan M. Wyatt, Wm A
Jones & Manasses his wife, and Montgomery Leavies Admr of
Caroline Leavies dees his wife

And have then there this writ. Witness, James W. Orr, Clerk of our said Court, at
the Court-House, this *25th* day of *April* 1877, in the 10th year of
the Commonwealth.

James W Orr Clerk.

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Samantha Jones et als

vs { Sd in Chancery.
one copy.
James H Jones et als

June Rules 1877.

presented May 22nd 1877

by delivering @ June

copy of the within to

Wm Le Scump

Wm Jones D.

for Wm Fleming
Swg

I Hereby Certify

That, a Chancery Order in the Circuit Court of
Lee County, of which the annexed is a copy,
was printed four successive weeks in the "Lee County
Sentinel," a weekly newspaper published in the town of
Jonesville, County of Lee, State of Virginia. Publication
ending this, 24 day of May 1877.

Chas. Willoughby

Publisher "Sentinel."

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the
Circuit Court of Lee County, the 25th
day of April 1877.

Famantia Jones, *et. als.*, by. *ec.*, Plaintiff,
against

James F. Jones, Adm'r *et. als.*, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to have a settle-
ment made of the account of defendant James
F. Jones, administrator of the estate of Mary
Jones, deceased, and distribution made of
said estate. And it appearing from an affidavit
filed in the cause, that the names of the
children and heirs of Caroline Cridgee, de-
ceased, and who are defendants in the cause,
are unknown, and that they are non residents
of this State, it is therefore ordered that they
appear here within one month after any pub-
lication of his order, and do what is neces-
sary to protect their interest in this suit.

A copy—Teste: JAMES W. ORR, Clerk.
May 3—59)

Publisher's Certificate.

CASE OF

Samuel Jones, & c.
vs.

James F. Jones, Adm'r.

in Chancery.

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